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. . . AGGGGHH! Eager thrill seekers couldn't wait to launch themselves into the air at Sunday River Ski Resort this weekend—not off a harmless little mogel, but 90 feet over the pavement at White Cap Lodge. Would-be bungee jumpers with last minute cold

feet were cheered on by the countdown chanting of the crowd below. More winter vacation activities are planned for the upcoming weekend at both Sunday River and Mt. Abram. For times and places, please page 9. (Photos by Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)

Eastern European visitors enjoy western Maine Hungarian students get the grand tour at Gould Academy Russian outdoor educators challenge the local wilderness

By KIRK SIEGEL

A month-long cultural exchange began Thursday when Gould Academy hosts met 30 Hungarian students at Boston-Logan airport, and introduced them to American culture and history with a tour of Boston and New York City.

On Sunday night the group arrived back in Bethel.

The visit is a two-way affair. All 30 Gould Academy freshmen will travel to Hungary Feb. 27, completing an exchange which began to take shape

when a Gould biology teacher applied for a Fulbright Fellowship last year.

The exchange is part of the school's Four Points Program, in which each class takes part in an artistic, cultural, or outdoor experience. Bethel freshmen preparing for the trip are Leah Bonnema, Kendra Hutchinson, Marie Lowell, Nathan Wight, Nancy Morgan, Mary Jo Reed, and Michael Rackliffe. Junior Katie Hutchins has been selected as a chaperone by Head-

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By SUE LINCOLN

The cold war may be over, but in mid-winter Maine, it's still plenty cold outside—which will suit one group of soon-to-arrive travellers just fine.

On Feb. 24, seven Russian outdoor educators will be coming to Bethel. While their countrymen and women will have just finished competing in the Olympics, this team will be doing their own skiing, skating and sightseeing. The Russian group is the second half of an international exchange that started last March when nine outdoor

educators affiliated with the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School traveled to the then Soviet Union to meet their counterparts in the Russian educational system.

"We went over there to learn about a different culture, to see how they integrate outdoor skills into their school system, and to make some new friends," said trip member, Andy Chakoumakos.

In addition, the exchange aims to share and compare different techniques for expeditioning and teaching in the wilderness.

A full schedule of events is planned for the visitors' two week stay. Their itinerary includes an expedition in New Hampshire's Presidential Range, visits to local schools, explorations in Portland and Boston, and training in

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Bethel board nixes new GAMM II vote

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has turned down a petition calling for a new Town Meeting to rescind the vote to purchase the GAMM II property.

The rejection, which came at Monday evening's regular board meeting, was on the recommendation of the town attorney, and it was unanimous—but it is unlikely to put the matter to rest.

The petition had been circulated by Barbara Brown, who claimed that because of overcrowding some voters were unable to get in to the Dec. 26 special Town Meeting at which voters agreed—narrowly—to have the town go ahead with the \$146,500 purchase. The petition, which garnered 216 valid signatures (only 123 were needed), requested the selectmen to call for a new vote.

The petition was presented to the selectmen in late January, and they turned it over to town attorney Geoff Hole for review and recommendation. Hole, in a letter dated Feb. 10, recommended the selectmen reject the petition.

The attorney argued that since the rights of a third party (the seller) are now involved, the law restricts the voters' right to take the matter up again.

Hole cited a 1991 court decision involving the Town of York, in which the court ruled: "We have previously held that once a third party has acquired vested rights or acted to their detri-

Development corporation gears up for the 1990s

By MICHAEL DANIELS

After more than ten years of inactivity—a period during which its board of directors was unable even to assemble a quorum—the Bethel Area Development Corporation is back in business.

More than two dozen members, most of them new faces, turned out for a meeting last Tuesday. They elected a 15-member board of directors and agreed to meet again next Tuesday to consider by-law changes, to set a direction for the economic development organization, and, perhaps, to identify particular projects for it to tackle.

The renewed interest in the BADC was sparked by the Town of Bethel's recent purchase of the former GAMM II property at the Airport Industrial Park. The BADC has frequently been mentioned as a possible agent for helping to develop the property.

John Head, who was re-elected president of the board of directors at last week's meeting, said the organization has not yet been formally asked to help with the industrial park property, "but I think the membership would be very open to it if we are asked."

At this point it is uncertain just what

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GATE CRASHERS—Telstar High School's Robin Michaud placed seventh in the girls' slalom competition during the state Class A ski meet at Sunday River Ski Resort last week. Teammate Amos Fox finished 49th in the boys' slalom. In the overall competition the Rebel girls placed fifth and the boys third. (Photos by Sharon McNeill/Sunday River)

Telstar skiers wrap up season

By WENDY HANSCOM

A week after the Telstar High School girls and boys nordic ski teams captured the Mountain Valley Conference crown, the local boys wrapped up their season by winning the state Class A individual championship, while the Telstar girls tied for second.

But Telstar's alpine skiers finished their season on a downturn, with disappointing team finishes in the giant slalom and slalom competition.

The boys finished third and the girls

fifth in the overall competition, which combines nordic individual and relay results with alpine slalom and giant slalom results. The boys improved on last year's sixth place finish in the state meet, while the girls dropped a notch.

The boys cross-country win on Thursday was the local highlight of three days of high school races at Telstar and Sunday River Ski Resort.

Telstar placed four racers in the top ten. Fred Burk finished second, Matt

O'Meara fourth, Tom Morton sixth and Tim Remington seventh. The same group of boys finished third in Saturday's relay.

The Telstar girls tied for an impressive second place finish in individual nordic competition. Misty Hutchins placed ninth, while her older sister Shilo finished 12th, followed by Crystal Chase at 14th and Amy Hannon at 20th. The four girls also

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Shopowners fear eviction

"I may have to pack it in."

Audrey Sundman
Skidder's Deli

By MICHAEL DANIELS

April Fool's Day will be no joke for the owners of the three first-floor businesses in the former Edelweiss building—who fear the beginning of the cruelist month may find them all on the street.

All three owner-proprietors say they have been told that the building's new owner, Dick Keenan, may want them out of the building by the end of March. Keenan,

owner of Kingfield-based Keenan Auction Company, as well as a number of other businesses, purchased the building for \$125,000 at a foreclosure auction late last month.

Keenan told The Citizen last week that he is still undecided what he will do with the three-story, 2500-square-foot building, which is

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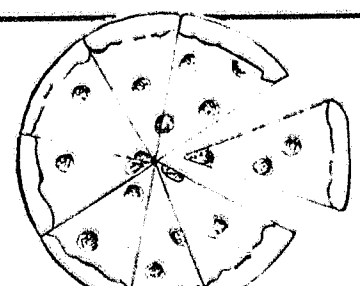
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Opinions

A welcome sign

The revival of interest in the long-moribund Bethel Area Development Corporation is a strong positive step for the local economy.

The accomplishments of the BADC during its early years should convince even skeptics that grassroots community development efforts can have a real effect on an area's economic well being and future. In its first years the local development corporation was instrumental in the establishment of Sunday River Skiway, Bethel Furniture Stock and Grafton Notch State Park.

That's quite a record.

Despite these real accomplishments, interest in the BADC fell off in the 1970s, when its role was increasingly taken over by quasi-governmental agencies. And during the credit-fueled, hothouse growth of the 1980s, businesses seemingly needed little help putting down roots in the area.

But the 1990s promise to be a very different ballgame. And once again new or growing businesses can use all the help and nurturing they can get.

The BADC is in an excellent position to provide that assistance. Its board and membership not only know the local economic ropes, they also know where the sinkholes lurk.

Being able to draw on their experience and energy is an invaluable asset both for businesses considering locating to the area, and for local businesses getting ready to take that next big step.

The BADC will meet again Tuesday, at which time the board and general membership will try to sketch out a plan of action for the organization. The directors are listed in the page one article in this week's Citizen—if you've got ideas, now's the time to share them.

—MRD



PREPARING FOR OPENING DAY—Workers are putting the finishing touches on the Bethel Park Apartment project. The 24-unit low-income housing complex is expected to be ready for occupancy on or shortly after March 1. Last week the Bethel Planning Board gave final approval to the landscaping plan for the complex. The plan calls for the developers, Gleichman and Co. of Portland, to replant two rows of white pine and cedar trees between the complex and the neighboring Crescent Park School. Applications are still being taken for the rental units. Call 824-3800 for more information.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

From Washington—

From
Sen. George Mitchell
Preventative care
and health care reform

We spend far too many of our health care dollars attempting to cure illness, and too few dollars in efforts to keep people well. Clearly, preventative care must be an integral part of comprehensive health care reform.

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Sen. Mitchell to speak at timber bridge conference

U.S. Senator George Mitchell is scheduled to speak at the Timber Bridge Conference on April 11 at the Portland Marriott.

Mitchell and several other speakers will address the call by some conservation groups for the return to timber bridges in Maine and across the U.S. After lunch, a bus tour is scheduled to visit the newly constructed timber bridge located on the Merrill Road over Collier Brook in Gray. A dedication service for the new bridge will also be held.

Anyone wishing addition information, an agenda or registration notice can contact Mark Hews, 87 Shaker Road, Gray, 04039-9640 or call 657-3131.

Whiting is candidate for probate position

Richard E. Whiting, R-Rumford, now serving as Oxford County Judge of Probate, has announced his candidacy for re-election as Probate Judge. Judge Whiting is currently serving his 20th year as sitting Probate Judge in Oxford County.

Judge Whiting also practiced law in Rumford for 30 years and has previously served as president of the Maine Probate Judges and is a past president of the Oxford County Bar Association. He is also a member of the National College of Probate Judges.

He served for many years as a consultant to the commission which prepared a modern revision of the probate laws, having been appointed by the then Governor Curtis in 1973. Legislation was prepared by that commission and presented to the 109th Legislature and adopted, which modernized Maine's probate laws in the form of the Uniform Probate Code, which became effective in 1981.

Judge Whiting also served as a member of the three judge panel which drafted the Code of Ethics for all Maine Judges in all Maine State Courts. The ethics code was subsequently adopted by the Maine Supreme Judicial Court and is now in effect as the code of Judicial Conduct for all Maine State Court Judges.

A native of Maine, Whiting has previously served as legislative counsel to the Maine State Bar Association. He was educated at Edward Little High School, Cushing Academy, Colby College and Boston University School of Law.

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Mo Ginter, of the Wood 'N Glass Gallery, said she is looking for studio space, and for retail space for her own work and the works of the 35 other Maine artists she displays.

Like Sundman, Ginter was not optimistic about the prospects for successfully transplanting her two-and-a-half-year-old business.

"I'm frustrated and angry," she said. "We tried to think positively—the new owner was going to update the building, but now it looks like our staying here was never an option."

Ginter and Sundman both say they have little hope of recovering the thousands of dollars they have invested in renovations at their current locations.

But at least one of the three shop owners sees the forced move as an opportunity—if an unsought-after one.

"Nobody likes to have someone else make their decisions for them," said Betsy Cooper, of True North Adventurewear. "But after three and a half years of steady growth, we knew we were going to need more space pretty soon. Maybe this will be the little push we need to make that step."

Cooper also said, however, that she and her partner, Jonathan Goldberg, have so far been unable to locate another suitable in-town location.

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located at the corner of Main and Church streets. The building currently houses the three shops on the first floor and four apartments on the two upstairs floors.

He denied that the current first-floor tenants have been told they must move out. "We haven't told anybody that," he said. "We've had our eye on the Bethel area for quite a while, but we really haven't decided what we'll do with the building."

"When we do decide," Keenan said, "the current tenants will be the first to know."

But the three business owners say that Keenan's son Stephen has already told them to be prepared to be out of the building by the end of March.

And all three say they are looking—so far unsuccessfully—for new in-town locations.

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CCII notes

Three important reminders from Community Conference II:

• The "Just Imagine" Coffee House is open every Saturday night from 7-10 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Bethel.

• The follow-up evening for Community Conference II will be Wednesday, March 18, 6:30-9 p.m. at the Congregational Church. All participants in CCII and other community members are cordially invited.

• The Bethel Area Task Force will meet Sunday night, Feb. 23, 7-8 p.m. at the Bingham House. We will be polishing up plans for the March 18 CCII Celebration.

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master William Clough.

Headmaster Clough launched the plan after Steve Sanborn and Zoltan Fodor, biology teachers from Gould and the Varga Katalin school in Szolnok, Hungary, began a Fulbright Exchange for the 1991-1992 academic year. "Giving the freshmen an in-depth look at a culture that has been a mystery to the Western world for half a century was an opportunity that we couldn't pass up, given the flux in Eastern Europe and the Fulbright Exchange," said Clough.

A busy two weeks are planned for the Hungarian students before they and the Gould freshmen board a plane together for Budapest on Feb. 27. In Bethel, tours of the Historical Society, the P.H. Chadbourne Mill, Bonanza Pottery, Mainly Fibers, and the Bethel Inn Health Club have been arranged to give the Hungarians a feel for the Bethel area.

In Augusta they will watch the legislature in session, meet state Rep. Al Barth, and tour the Blaine House. They will get a sampling of Maine history and foods at numerous stops between Portland and Kennebunkport.

On the last day at Gould, Sunday River Ski Resort will provide the Hungarians with ski equipment and lift tickets for a day of skiing and lessons with Gould Academy Rug Rats Program instructors. The following day, Feb. 27, the Gould freshmen and the Hungarian students will fly together from Boston to Budapest, for two weeks of classes and travel as guests of the Varga Katalin school in Szolnok, a large town outside of Budapest.

"The Gould-Varga Exchange is not a class trip," says Headmaster Clough. "Our kids will be staying with families and getting an in-depth look at a culture that has been a mystery to the Western world for half a century."

Gould is financing the student exchange through foundation support, income generated from a successful fall parents' auction, and gifts from individuals, including freshmen parents. "We are trying to continue to think expansively in a period of governmental budget cutting and retrenchment," said Clough. "I think that our kids need real experiences, something the suburbanization of our country has diminished, and the Four Points Program does just that."

The Four Points Program sends Gould sophomores to Connecticut for a week to refurbish affordable housing with the non-profit organization Habitat for Humanity, runs a winter

outdoor course modeled after Outward Bound for juniors, and gives its seniors a week at the National Training Laboratories, a Bethel-based institute for communication skills, organizational leadership, and human development.

Russians

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skiing, dogsledding and ice climbing. Several members of the group are national experts in various aspects of outdoor pursuits, so they will be excited to stretch themselves using the more high-tech equipment available in this country.

Opportunities for the Bethel community to meet the Russian guests are also scheduled. These include a presentation on the evening of March 6 (location to be announced). The Russian group is also musically talented, with one member being a nationally known folk singer. Both the Thursday night Hoot on March 5 at the Suds and the Saturday night Just Imagine Coffee House on March 7 at the West Parish Congregational Church will include the Russians performing their own folk music. Other events are also planned.

The idea for the exchange originated with Mikael Golfmann, a Russian now living in New Hampshire who has been an instructor for Outward Bound for two years. Last March the American contingent arrived in Leningrad (now called St. Petersburg) and were met by their Russian hosts. The American team paid their own way to the then Soviet Union (now the Commonwealth of Independent States) and the Russians took over from there. Members of the group from the Bethel area included Jonathan Goldberg, Kathy Buyze, Jim Morrissey, Christine Baker and Andy Chakoumakos.

Upon arrival the travel-weary Americans quickly found themselves and their winter mountaineering gear loaded onto a train for a 24-hour ride to the Kolski peninsula, located 120 miles north of the Arctic Circle and 50 miles from the Finnish border. The international group then set off on an eight day ski expedition through the Hibbins Mountains.

By day the group was exposed to treeless mountain vistas as they traveled through narrow boulder-strewn notches and then down through broad snow fields. According to expedition member Jonathan Goldberg, "The terrain was not too unlike western Maine in altitude and topography. However, the mountains sat largely in alpine tundra, and bar a few other expedition groups, civilization was significantly absent."

The American visitors were impressed by the Russians' resourcefulness and ingenuity. They made most of their own equipment, from tents, backpacks and stoves to ski waxes. "People really rely on themselves and each other over there," said Chakoumakos. "Friends and family are really important."

The Russian-American Outdoor Educators Exchange has been engaged in fund-raising efforts within the Bethel community. Shoppers at True

North Adventureware or the Sunday River Inn may have spied the exchange's colorful T-shirts for sale. An auction in January at the Sudbury Inn also raised money for the independently sponsored project. Anyone interested in more information or in making a donation can write to the Russian-American Outdoor Educators Exchange at P.O. Box 731, Bethel, Me., 04217, or they can call 824-3812 or 824-3459.

Industrial Park Committee reviews financial options

Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley last week presented an update to the Bethel Airport Industrial Park Committee on a variety of matters relating to their current project—securing an occupant or occupants for the Bethel Industrial Building, formerly occupied by GAMM II, in the Bethel Airport Industrial Park.

Henley summarized the two potential sources of Farmers Home Administration funding that are expected to impact the project. The Town of Bethel has applied for an Industrial Development Grant for the purchase of the property. The application was submitted in December and notification of awards are anticipated in March. The town has also applied for a Community Facilities Loan, Henley said.

Industrial park properties currently ineligible for Community Facilities loans, Henley said, but this exclusion is expected to be dropped by the spring. Henley reminded the committee that while accepting the FHA grant makes the idea of selling the property less attractive than leasing, the grant would allow the town great flexibility in setting a low lease rate

to achieve the goal of creating jobs. The flyer describing the Bethel Industrial Building is being mailed, with a cover letter, to regional and local businesses, economic development agencies, and individuals with a connection to or interest in the Bethel area.

According to committee member Cathy Newell, several individuals have asked for copies of the flyer to mail to friends and associates, in addition to the mailing being done by the committee. The listings of the Bethel Industrial Building in the Maine Commercial Properties Index and with the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development have been updated. Patricia Thurston is preparing a mailing for commercial brokers.

The committee has prepared a summary of information to be requested of businesses or individuals interested in occupying the Bethel Industrial Building. This information sheet will be provided to applicants and be used in the negotiating process. The next meeting of the Industrial Park Committee will be on Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Town Office.

W. Paris budget

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The town's county tax also dropped slightly, Gurney said, but the total budget will not be complete until SAD #17 sets the school assessment. The exact amount to be raised through taxation will not be available until the school figures come in, he said.

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"We hope to keep the same rate that we had last year," Gurney said. "People just can't afford to pay. At the end of 1990 we had \$49,525 in unpaid taxes. This year, unpaid taxes totaled \$62,612. People just aren't able to pay as much."

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BADC

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direction the organization will take, Head said—that will be up to members to determine at next week's meeting. But other possible projects could include helping new business to establish themselves in the area, or helping already established businesses to deal with particular problems—for example, finding new locations for the three small businesses that are apparently about to be displaced from the former Edelweiss building on Main Street (see box).

The BADC could also serve as an intermediary between businesses and state and federal agencies with development funds to distribute, Head said.

"But we're not in a position to furnish funds ourselves," he cautioned, noting that BADC dues are only \$10 a year. The organization currently has "a little more than \$5,000 in the bank," Head said.

Gave Sunday River its start

The BADC had an impressive track record in the first two decades following its incorporation in 1968.

"It was started to get a ski area going," said Howard Cole, who served as president for more than ten years. In 1969, the BADC formed a stock company that in turn established Sunday River Skiway.

The stock company ran the Newry skiway—which was then much smaller than the present ski resort—until 1972, when it was purchased by Sherburne Corp., owner of Killington Ski Resort.

The skiway was established as a way to promote local business during the winter, Cole said, with the BADC serving "to provide motivation and get things going."

During the 1960s the BADC was also instrumental in the establishment of Bethel Furniture Stock, and, later, in the state's acquisition of the land that was to become Grafton Notch State Park.

The BADC also provided assistance in the relocation of Western Maine Supply Company to its present location on Cross Street.

The organization was less active during the 1970s, and in February 1981 the board of directors held what was

to be its last meeting for more than a decade.

There were intermittent attempts during the period to get things going again, Head said, but the board was never able to gather a quorum.

Head said the fall off in interest and activity was due in large part to the fact that governmental agencies such as the Small Business Administration were taking an increasingly active role in what had been a traditional development corporation function—serving as a conduit for state and federal development funding. "The necessity from a legal standpoint just evaporated," he said.

Nonetheless, members believe the BADC can still play an important middleman or facilitator role. "It won't be a cure all," said Treasurer Roger Conant, "but everyone is really enthusiastic, and hopefully we can come up with some good projects."

Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the new player on the development block.

"My gut feeling is it's just what we need," she said, noting that the local chamber lacked the staff and technical resources to provide the extensive assistance often needed by new businesses attempting to locate, or relocate, to the area.

"I think both organizations should be able to work very well together," she said.

Board members

BADC officers, in addition to Head and Conant, are Leland Brown, vice president, and Norman Putnam, secretary.

The remaining directors elected at last week's meeting are: one-year terms—Murray Thurston, Dan Davis, Bob Saunders, Howard Cole and Avery Angevine; two-year terms—Bob Lowell, Les Otten, and Bob Chadbourne; three-year terms—Leon Favreau, Cecelia Hoy and Esther Crockett.

At next Tuesday's meeting the members will also decide whether to change the organization's by-laws to accommodate a larger board of directors.

Bethel police log—

On Saturday, Feb. 8 at 12:40 a.m. a Boston, Mass. resident reported hitting a dog on Route 26.

At 1:11 p.m. police responded to a business alarm on Cross Street.

At 1:30 p.m. a Main Street business clerk complained of a dog barking continually in the apartment over the business.

On Sunday, Feb. 9 at 2 a.m. police issued a parking summons to the owner of a car parked in the Broad Street extension tow-away zone.

On Monday, Feb. 10 at 5:58 a.m. Locke Mills resident reported an accident at the intersection of Route 26 and the Telstar High School entrance.

On Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 10:35 a.m. Bethel police assisted state police at

a report of a man with a loaded firearm at a Newry business.

On Wednesday, Feb. 12: no activity logged.

On Thursday, Feb. 13: no activity logged.

On Friday, Feb. 14 at 3:35 p.m. a Canton resident reported losing his wallet at the Route 26 picnic area.

At 4:35 a.m. Evergreen Road resident reported a suspicious subject on his neighbor's property.

At 5:20 police assisted a Marshfield, Mass. resident who was locked out of his vehicle.

At 6:15 p.m. police requested a tow truck for a disabled vehicle parked at the intersection of Church and Main streets.

MOOSE HUNTING APPLICATIONS

The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is now accepting applications for 1992 moose hunting permits.

Maine residents may obtain application blanks from license agents or from any Fish and Wildlife Department office. Nonresidents who applied for a moose permit last year, or who held a Maine 1991 big game license, will automatically receive an application from the department.

Application blanks will also be inserted in the February issue of The Maine Sportsman and in the February

newsletter of the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine.

The application deadline is April 30. Non-refundable application fees are \$5 for Maine residents, \$10 for nonresidents.

One thousand permits will be issued for the Oct. 5 to 10 moose hunt—900 to Maine residents, 100 to nonresident hunters.

Last year, 65,206 Maine residents and 17,922 nonresidents applied for moose permits, the latter a new record high. The 1,000 permit holders harvested 959 moose, also a new record.

CCII notes

Three important reminders from Community Conference II:
• The "Just Imagine" Coffee House is open every Saturday night from 7-10 p.m. at the Congregational Church in Bethel.
• The follow-up evening for Community Conference II will be Wednesday, March 18, 6:30-9 p.m. at the Congregational Church. All participants in CCII and other community members are cordially invited.

• The Bethel Area Task Force will meet Sunday night, Feb. 23, 7-9 p.m. at the Bingham House. We will be polishing up plans for the March 18 CCII Celebration.

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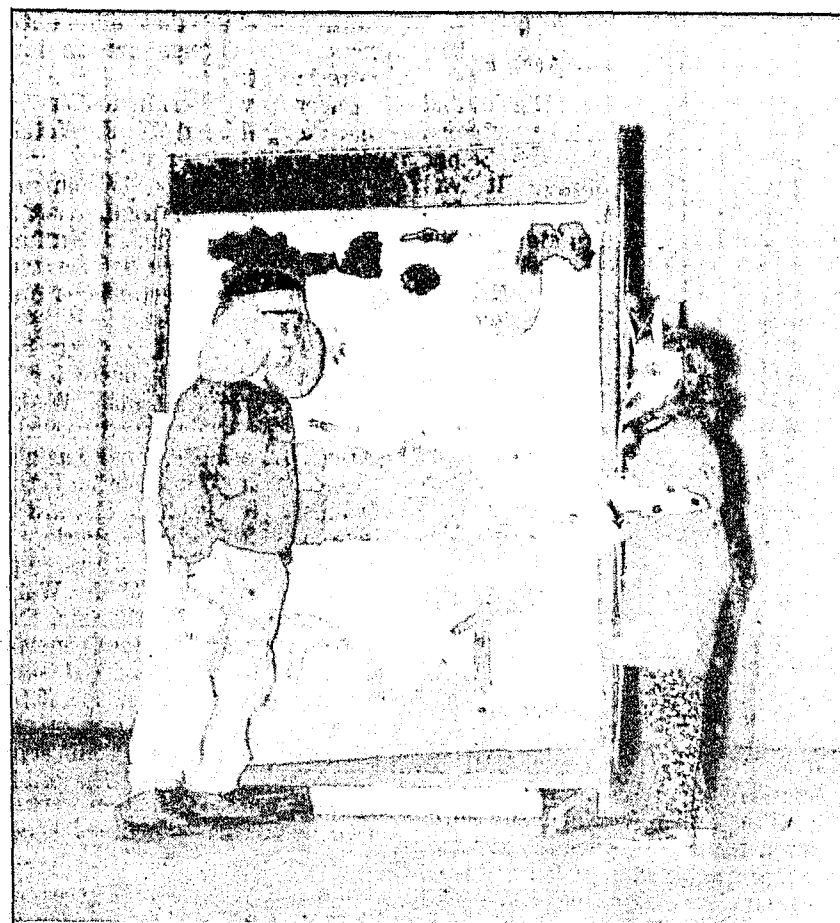
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SENIOR AND MINOR ACTORS—Elizabeth O'Meara's first-graders and Tammy Mills' second-graders, left, presented the Elephant's Child to the entire Crescent Park School last week. Matthew Newell played the very curious lead elephant and Sarah Gamble a noisy jungle bird. Telstar High School seniors, below, Dustin Howe and Casey Swan collapse after a night on the town from a scene in Neil Simon's Barefoot in the Park. The seniors won Telstar's second annual drama contest Saturday night.



Mitchell

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by getting routine mammograms after age 40, having a yearly clinical breast exam by a physician, and practicing monthly breast self-exams.

At the same time, society can also fight this disease by providing support for mammography screening. If we are going to save lives and reduce the costs associated with the treatment of advanced breast cancer we must make an investment in a screening procedure that is known to detect the disease early, when it is most curable.

Prenatal care has also been proven to reduce deaths from infant mortality

Marjorie Kessler seeks Greenwood school seat

Marjorie Kessler of Greenwood, a volunteer in the Telstar High School guidance office, announced last week she plans to run for the SAD #44 school board.

Kessler moved to Greenwood from Texas in 1990. In Texas, she said she ran a successful transportation firm. After a car accident in 1989, Kessler decided to retire to Maine. She and her daughter Kimberly, who is a senior at Telstar, had visited the area on skiing trips.

Kessler said she decided to run for school board because "I didn't want to become brain dead in retirement. I think I can have some input into the board because I'm at the school three days a week and I know how the teachers feel and the problems there. I think more board members should volunteer in the schools."

If elected to the board, Kessler said she plans to continue volunteering at Telstar.

Kessler will be running for the seat vacated by Greenwood director Nancy Dewing, who has served two three-year terms on the board.

Dewing announced recently she will not be seeking re-election.

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DRINKING WATER WORKSHOPS

Homeowners concerned about the quality of their drinking water will have an opportunity to have their questions answered at one of two "Safe Drinking Water Workshops" sponsored by the Oxford County Office of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension. Two workshops will take place Monday, March 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. or from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Cooperative Extension Office on Olson Road in South Paris.

The purpose of the workshops is to provide the public with information about groundwater potential sources of contamination to their home drinking water supplies; Extension will also provide materials and methods needed to take a water sample.

"An ever increasing number of people are concerned about the quality of their drinking water," notes Extension

Educator Wendy Legg Pollock. "A water test is an extremely important step in identifying potential problems. We strongly encourage workshop participants to have their water tested. Those who take a water sample can bring their results to the workshop for interpretation and consultation," said Pollock.

The Extension Office will have water sample kits available for those workshop participants wishing to have their water tested at the state lab in Augusta. Kits will be available to test for coliform bacteria, nitrates and nitrites, or lead content, or a complete analysis. Just for this workshop, the bottles will be postage paid, thus saving approximately \$3 in mailing costs for those who register for the workshop. There are, however, fees for water testing.

For further information, contact Wendy Legg Pollock, Extension Educator at the Oxford County Extension Office in South Paris.

Heywood Sawyer running for G'wood selectman seat

Heywood A. Sawyer of Locke Mills has announced his candidacy for election as Selectman of the Town of Greenwood.

Sawyer is seeking to fill the seat currently held by Raymond Seames, who has announced he will not seek reelection.

Sawyer also ran for selectmen at last year's annual Town Meeting, but was narrowly defeated by Harry Swan.

Active in town affairs as a member of the planning board, Sawyer is also chairman of the Board of Assessment Review, and, he is chairman of town Republican Committee.

He has been president of Sawyer Appraisal Company, with offices in

Portland and Concord, New Hampshire, until relocating to Locke Mills, where he currently maintains his office.

As a member of the Appraisal Institute, he has been designated as a Senior Residential Appraiser. And, he is a Certified Environmental Inspector of the Environmental Assessment Association.

Sawyer has served previously as chairman of the Town of Yarmouth Budget Committee and as a member of the Town of Scarborough Planning Board. Long active in scouts, he served as chairman of the Casco Bay District and as a member of the Pine Tree Council Executive Board, which has honored him with the Award of the Silver Beaver.

ty while reducing the high costs of neonatal intensive care. The Children's Defense Fund (CDF) reports that comprehensive maternity care will save more than \$3 for every \$1 spent.

CDF also reports that routine health care for children will result in annual health costs that are 10 percent lower than for children who do not receive such care, and that immunizations will save between \$10 and \$14 for each \$1 spent. This is an investment that our society cannot afford not to make.

Prevention includes making investment in primary care services for pregnant women and children as well as targeting preventive tests for adults. While there is much debate about the "cost-effectiveness" of widespread testing on the entire population, there is much more we as a society can do to expand the use of those tests which have been proven effective on specific age and gender groups in the population.

Preventive strategies alone will not solve our nation's health care crisis, but they are an important part of the solution. As we work to improve preventive care, we can draw on the experience and findings of groups such as the Maine Public Health Association, which deserves recognition for its efforts to call attention to the need for preventive care.

Last year, I joined with a number of colleagues to introduce comprehensive health care reform legislation that assures universal access to health care, includes significant cost contain-

ment measures, and emphasizes preventive care. I am pleased that this legislation is moving forward in the Senate, and I continue to seek constructive comments from people in Maine and around the country on how we can best reform our health care system.

Cohen

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minister a statewide "New American Schools" program.

The schools would be "new" in that they would establish models to reflect the best teaching methods and educational technologies to improve student achievement. These could include better training for teachers and encouragement for them to try new approaches in the classroom.

Governor McKernan and Education Commissioner Eve Bither have lauded the New American Schools program, noting that this sense of ownership and responsibility on the local level is key to successful education reform.

I agree, which is why I cosponsored the New American Schools plan. I believe it will provide the kind of forward-thinking federal direction that Maine and the national educational system need.

It's imperative that we work to ensure that the children of today are ready to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

Bethel selectmen

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ment in reliance on a legally authorized vote, the town may not reconsider the original vote.

Since the town has already gone through with the purchase, Hole reasoned, "I don't believe it is possible for the town to reconsider this matter. ... I believe a Town Meeting on the subject will simply create false expectations which cannot be met."

But while the selectmen Monday went along with Hole's recommendation and turned down the petition, the GAMM II matter still appears likely to find its way back before town voters again—most likely at the annual Town Meeting in June.

Town Clerk Merton Brown said he has had a number of phone calls from voters interested in bringing the matter up again at Town Meeting.

Any resident who wishes may initiate a Town Meeting article by submitting it to the selectmen by April 1. No petition is required.

If the selectmen accept the article, it will go before voters at Town Meeting. If they turn it down, the person who initiated it still has the option of circulating a petition to have the article placed on the warrant.

That petition, once the required number of signatures is collected, must then go back before the selectmen. If they refuse it a second time, voters then have the option of calling their own Town Meeting and voting on the article.

It now appears likely that prior to

April 1 new articles bearing on the GAMM II property will be submitted to the selectmen.

In other matters Monday, the selectmen held a brief public hearing on proposed sewer use ordinance amendments. Only two residents, Mary and Bud Paine, attended, and they agreed with the selectmen that changes, especially in the current billing system, are overdue.

The amendments—a simplified version of changes rejected by voters at last year's Town Meeting—will be presented to voters again in June.

The selectmen also approved junkyard/auto graveyard permits for Gaudreau's repair, Wilson Brothers, and M.C. Sweatt.

They declined to issue a permit for Groan & McGurn, where the situation is still "iffy," according to a Dec. 16 letter from former Code Enforcement Officer Sam Timberlake. Timberlake said the owner, Eric Paul, "has to make an effort to make some corrections."

The selectmen also approved in concept a proposal from the Bethel Rotary Club that the organization take up the project of restoring the iron fence around the Civil War Monument on Main Street.

The board, however, stipulated that the Bethel Historical Society be asked to assist in the project to insure the historical accuracy of any renovation work.



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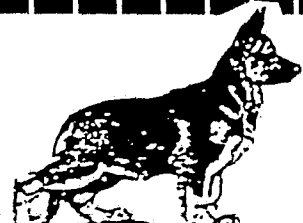
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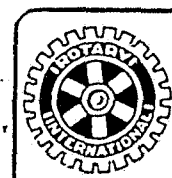
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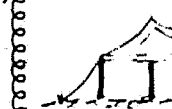
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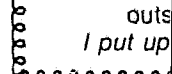
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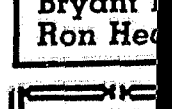


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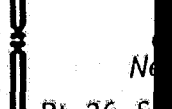


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ment measures, and emphasizes preventive care. I am pleased that this legislation is moving forward in the Senate, and I continue to seek constructive comments from people in Maine and around the country on how we can best reform our health care system.

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minister a statewide "New American Schools" program. The schools would be "new" in that they would establish models to reflect the best teaching methods and educational technologies to improve student achievement. These could include better training for teachers and encouragement for them to try new approaches in the classroom. Governor McKernan and Education Commissioner Eve Bither have lauded the New American Schools program, noting that this sense of ownership and responsibility on the local level is key to successful education reform. I agree, which is why I cosponsored the New American Schools plan, I believe it will provide the kind of forward-thinking federal direction that Maine and the national educational system need. It's imperative that we work to ensure that the children of today are ready to meet the challenges of tomorrow.

April 1 new articles bearing on the GAMM II property will be submitted to the selectmen. In other matters Monday, the selectmen held a brief public hearing on proposed sewer use ordinance amendments. Only two residents, Mary and Bud Paine, attended, and they agreed with the selectmen that changes, especially in the current billing system, are overdue. The amendments—a simplified version of changes rejected by voters at last year's Town Meeting—will be presented to voters again in June.

The selectmen also approved junkyard/auto graveyard permits for Gaudreau's repair, Wilson Brothers, and M.C. Sweett.

They declined to issue a permit for Groan & McGurn, where the situation is still "iffy," according to a Dec. 16 letter from former Code Enforcement Officer Sam Timberlake. Timberlake said the owner, Eric Paul, "has to make an effort to make some corrections."

The selectmen also approved in concept a proposal from the Bethel Rotary Club that the organization take up the project of restoring the iron fence around the Civil War Monument on Main Street.

The board, however, stipulated that the Bethel Historical Society be asked to assist in the project to insure the historical accuracy of any renovation work.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The final week and a half before vacation has been a busy one, as usual. The three foreign exchange students who spent one day with us were a total delight.

Anunchat Jantrakul from Thailand, Johan Magnar from Sweden, and Tonga Karena from New Zealand, visited with each classroom to tell a little about life in their countries and answer our many questions. They ate lunch with us in the cafeteria, toured our building, and participated in our outdoor recesses. Brandi West from my class played the piano with Tonga Karena, and then played a round of basketball. Brandi reported to me that she won. A thoroughly delightful day!

The RIF, Reading Is Fundamental, program under the organization of Dorise Emery was held on Monday for kindergarten and first-grade children. On Tuesday grades two to six chose their free books. Now we teachers are being flooded with requests of "May I read this for my next book report?" This is not a problem.

On Thursday Kathy Davis, our district librarian, visited us again and presented library programs to all classes. We all look forward to her lively and stimulating visits.

The Klondike Derby was on everyone's minds. The anticipation was high all week and all classes were in full gear making plans. I will announce the teams and winners next week.

Since February is also famous for Valentine's Day and Presidents' Day, the kindergarten classes were making valentine holders. They are learning about President Washington and President Lincoln. They also continue to enjoy their sharing, or show and tell, time.

The first-graders have made valentine mobiles which are hanging around their room. They, too, are learning about the presidents. In math they have been working with geometric shapes and figuring out many patterns that can be made with Tangrams.

The second-graders have made valentine mailboxes. They have been working on activity sheets to learn about Abe Lincoln, and they enjoyed a visit from Ryan Bebee's dad. Ryan was the special student last week. His dad has opened up Trap Corner Garage, and he told the class all about the garage. This week's special student is Jamie Foster.

The third-graders writing workshop

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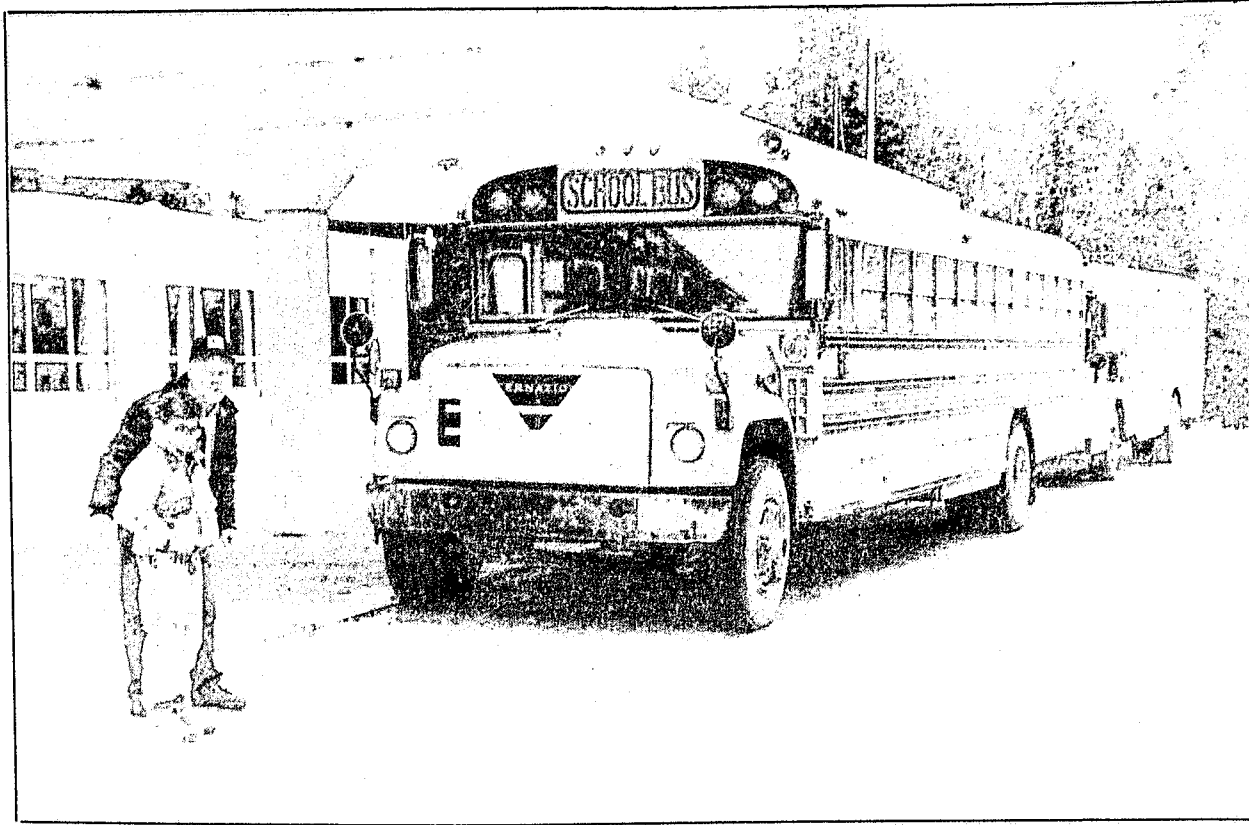
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LEARNING THEIR WAY AROUND BUSES—SAD #44 Transportation Director Sonny Blake instructed Telstar Middle School students on proper bus safety last week. Dwayne Hinkle showed his classmates the right way to cross traffic after getting off the bus—waiting first for the busdriver to signal the road is clear.

this week involved the Klondike theme. In math they worked with area and perimeter using color tiles and centimeter cubes to illustrate these concepts. Their phonetics emphasis in reading and spelling this week included the blending r sound, the sound when r follows a vowel.

The fourth-graders have been checking the temperatures twice daily, and have created a graph to show these temps. Mrs. Sharon LeBlonde, our Chapter I math person, has been working with the class all week. The children have been playing and learning with attribute blocks.

My fifth-graders have been enjoying experimenting with our mystery powders. Mrs. Koskela, my student teacher, has been responsible for this unit. The children have been recording and sharing their observations. Children are often much more observant than adults. We continue to amaze me! We will find out exactly what we have been experimenting with soon.

We have begun a reading unit about space which will tie in with our next science unit. This is always a popular subject. Oral book reports have been presented all week. Klondike Derby stories have been written.

The sixth-graders have written thank you notes to our school nurse, Mrs. Sheila Morse. Mrs. Morse was responsible for organizing our visit from the exchange students. Their latest edition of the Agnes Gray Sixers was published and reports on their social studies unit, medieval times, were given. In math the class was working in geometry, using compasses and protractors to measure angles.

I will save our Feb. 14 activities for next week. Please tune in!

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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Thursday, Feb. 6, Dora Dingley and Mary Smith and I went to Bryant Pond municipal building to the Senior Citizens potluck dinner. It was delicious and a good turn out. The speakers from Western Maine of the Aging was very interesting.

Friday, Feb. 7, I went to Norway and got my hair cut. I visited my sister-in-law, Agnes Coffin, Mina Whittier, Catherine Hakala and Vera Emerson at the hospital. Mark Thayer brought Jason and he stayed all night.

Saturday, Feb. 8, I went to the benefit dance for Richard and Barbara Felt, a very good crowd. Some that wanted to didn't get there, it was

storming so hard they didn't dare to come. The Grange put on lovely refreshments.

Callers have been Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher, Sharon Silver, Ruby Wing, Peggy Tripp, Lois Ellingwood brought me in a lovely tape of her organ music and Wayne Lawrence in for a few minutes to get some things I had for them. Sherry Thayer did errands for me so Jason was with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja were hosts for a 90th birthday party for her brother, Irwin Ellingwood, Wednesday, Feb. 12. Those that attended the potluck dinner were his two daughters, Frances Haney and Marion Dexter, brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Perley Ellingwood; sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Abbott, Evelyn Chamberlain, Doris Maxim and friend Walter Connell and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oja.

Sunday, Feb. 9, I attended a 50th anniversary party for my brother, James and Ruby Poland Coffin at their home at Trap Corner. The original date was Feb. 14, 1942. They were married by the late Reverend Eleanor B. Forbes in West Paris. On the silver anniversary it was 25 degrees below zero at noon. They have one daughter, Jean Millett, two sons, Dale and Charles Coffin, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Maureen Heath of North Waterford, a granddaughter made the lovely anniversary cake and granddaughter Brenda LaCroix served it. I made the punch and they had lovely refreshments. The golden bride and groom were used for our parents on their 50th anniversary in 1949. Four of us children have used it. Gifts received were a beautiful album from the grandchildren, a nice clock from Lee and Gay Sherwin, an engraved gold plate from Dale Coffin and boys, a dozen red roses with babies breath and the corsages from Dale and Jean Millett, lovely cards and money.

Edward Poland, her brother and Eva Buck (then) stood up with them and were at the party and will celebrate their 50th on April 3, 1992. (I hope I got everything right!)

DISABILITY SKIING SPECIALIST PROGRAM TO BE OFFERED

Dr. Robert Pullo, chairperson for the Department of Human, Health and Family Studies at the University of Maine at Farmington, and Professor Tom Reynolds, director of UMF Ski Industries Certification Programs, have announced the University will offer a module certification program which will prepare students to teach winter recreation to people with disabilities.

The Disability Skiing Specialist Program (DSSP) is designed toward working in the field of alpine skiing. It is available for students who wish to earn a bachelor's degree in rehabilitation services, as well as those who already have a degree and wish to earn a certificate. The program will start in the fall semester of 1992.

Dr. Douglas Dunlap, coordinator of the Rehabilitation Services Program at UMF, will direct the academic course offerings for the module, while Leigh Breidenbach of the UMF Ski Industries Program will supervise the students, under direction of Reynolds, in the on-snow laboratory classes. All academic courses will be offered at UMF. Laboratory classes will be held at Sugarloaf/USA, and practicum will provide hands-on experience through the Disability Skiing Division of the Sunday River Ski School.

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Andover

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By KAREN MCKAY

The elementary school recently celebrated their 100th day of school. The students and teachers are all looking forward to vacation week. Have fun!

Local skiers Jeff Bailey, Robin Michaud and Jen Percival are all members of the Telstar Varsity Ski Team. Robin and Jen have enjoyed a fantastic season, and have lead the Girl's Team to success and participation in the State Championships.

There will be a meeting of those that wish to become involved with the 1993 educational fund. Any student that is a resident of Andover and will graduate in 1993 is invited to participate in activities that will raise money for college funding. Parents and future 1993 graduates are invited to attend the meeting to be held at the elementary school on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

The sixth-grade students are raising money for their annual field trip. The classmates are selling raffle tickets for \$10 each, that enable you to win four \$25 prizes, two \$50 prizes or the grand prize of \$100. Contact any sixth-grader to purchase a lucky ticket.

Get well wishes to James Sennett, who recently returned home from the hospital following heart surgery.

Also get well wishes to Frankie Gammon who suffered a broken hip following a fall.

Locke Mills

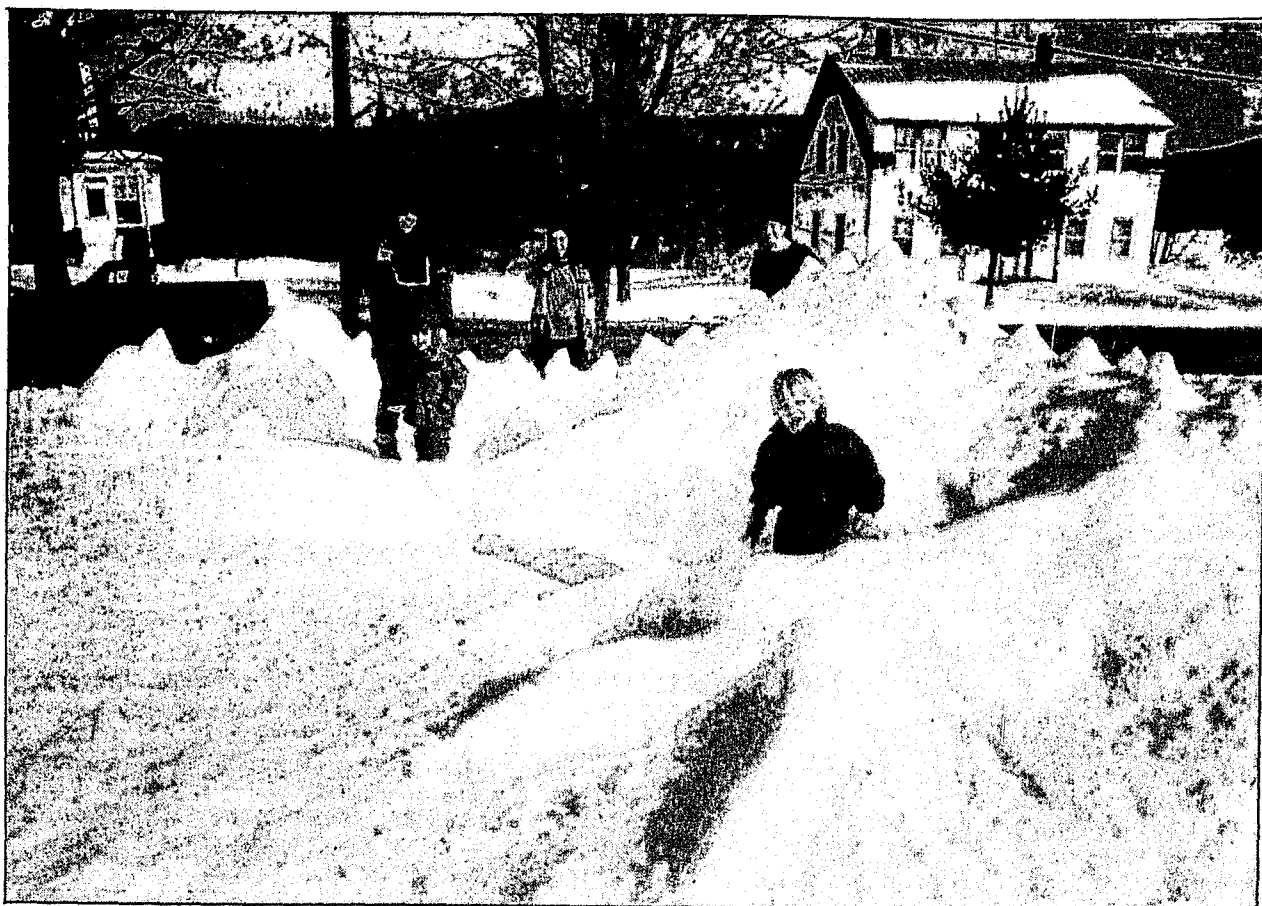
By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department is getting unnerved over the lack of interest people seem to have in serving in the department. Every year there are older ones retiring and very few if any new ones coming in to replace them. If you want to help your fire department, folks, and you can help in anyway don't be bashful. You will be welcomed with open arms. The department meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month at the fire station in the evening. The Auxiliary also welcomes anyone who cares to join and ladies, you do not have to have a family member on the fire department crew to join the auxiliary. In fact, although we've never had a male member, I'm not sure but what men could join if that is where their interest lies. Help is needed in all areas. Please consider becoming a member of your fire department and/or auxiliary.

Charlotte Cole entertained at a card party and beef stew supper on Friday evening. Those attending were Helen Chase, "Diddy" Johnson and Vera Cross.

The Locke Mills Union Church will hold a Cherry Festival on Saturday, Feb. 22. Plan to stop by and get some goodies, including pies.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary will meet Monday, Feb. 24 at 6:30 p.m. This is an important meeting because the members need to



VERNON THE SNOW DRAGON is a fearsome guardian, and also a fine playmate, for his creators, Brady and Hannah Chapman, their mom Sarah Shepley, Valerie Seaberg and Mo Ginther. Nick and Dan Smith and Sue Lincoln also helped pile Vernon together.

plan the town meeting dinner. If you are a member please plan to be there at the fire house.

On Feb. 3 I tried to celebrate my daughter's birthday by losing my billfold. Actually I had gone to meet Gerry Shimamura in Bethel as she was going to Rumford and I needed to go down so we thought we might as well go in one car. I left the I.G.A. and headed down Elm Street to go the truck stop on Rt. 2, met her and took off only to discover I had no billfold. I figured I'd left it in the car so I wasn't terribly concerned. When I got home I discovered someone had found it on Elm Street and turned it over to the police and someone notified John who went and got it. Several months ago I thought I had learned my lesson when I left it on the car with a sizeable amount of money in it and someone found it and the money was strewn all over Rt. 26. That time I found it on my kitchen table when I returned. There must be a guardian angel of billfolds because each time someone found it who was honest enough to return it for which I am grateful. Since I'm not a kangaroo with a built-in pocket I'm still trying to come up with a solution as to how to hang on to my billfold especially one that doesn't involve a brain since I obviously don't have one!

Tri-Town Ambulance and Rescue Service held its annual meeting Tuesday evening at West Paris beginning with a potluck supper. They announced the year's budget at around \$60,000. This year they have several new members and that is encouraging. They hope to improve the level of training to reduce the need to call PACE or Med-Care. The state seems to be able to come up with more and more requirements which, although it may improve the care, makes it difficult to keep up with the training. Tri-Town is trying to make this easier by

providing some funding and also by making it easier for some to borrow the money they need for their books. Ken Bacon will take over as Chief as of March 1 and, after having been head dispatcher for three years, I requested a sabbatical and I'm happy to say Wanda Johnson was willing to take on the job and will take over also on March 1. While we are on the subject of dispatchers—we always need more. The more we have the less any one person has to do. Dispatching is not difficult but can be confining if one has to do 24 hours, at a stretch. No one is expected or encouraged to put in so many hours but some of us have voluntarily when we have not been able to find enough dispatchers to cover either the 6 hour or 12 hour shifts. Even someone willing to do just one 6 or 12 hour shift a month is welcome although the regular shift is one 12 hour shift each week, hopefully on the same night or day. Dispatchers have no contact with patients—only receive or make phone calls and the average time spent on finding a back-up crew is 10 minutes. Tri-Town is a group of caring people and considering the service has been in operation over 10 years, has a remarkable record for prompt and efficient service, a record they are continually trying to improve with more training and higher levels of training. And there again, the more people willing to become involved and give of their time and talents the less burnout and the higher the quality of service—a thing to think about.

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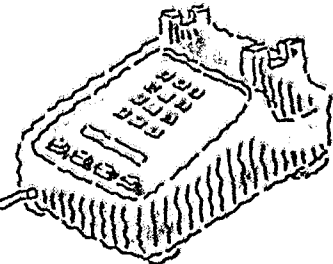
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to adjust your withholding for 1992. If you owe money, you may need to file a new Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," with your employer to increase the income tax taken out of your pay during 1992. Check your tax instruction booklet for changes in the law that may affect your 1992 taxes.

There are other reasons for filing early as well. You can avoid missing out on deductions and credits you are entitled to, and mistakes can be corrected so that processing the return is not slowed and your refund delayed.

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So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham attended a house warming Saturday afternoon for David and Kathy Stevens of Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham drove to Berlin, N.H. on business on Friday. Before returning home they did some shopping at the mall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews were over Sunday to help celebrate Olive Davis' birthday of Feb. 11. Mrs. Sharon Goldsmith came over and brought gifts for her aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews brought her a beautiful frozen decorated ice cream to celebrate the day. I've always wanted a frozen ice cream cake and it was just as beautiful and good as I expected. Thank you for your trouble and kindness to your old aunt. Thanks for all those who sent me cards over these days.

The two storms spoiled our traveling from off our hill. Two in two days is too many.

This is Saturday, the second snow storm in a row this week. It is melting out tonight so hope it will be okay this time. Our road breaker didn't get here. Deven was up to help me with my wood tonight.

Patricia was at Esther Davis on Sunday where she brought the dinner to share with her mother. Esther made

event for posterity.

The Willing Workers of South Woodstock sent cards and a bouquet of daffodils.

The Granges sent a bouquet of mixed blooms, and there was a card shower. The valentine sugar-free cake made from scratch by Bertha Benoit was beautiful and delicious. The cake and ice cream were served. Those attending were: Bertha Benoit, Viva Whitman, Russell Yates, Peggy Blake, Helen Chase, Dot Canwell, Richard Felt, Olive Risko, Carl and Lettie Brooks, Esther Davis, Carol Wilson and Peter Lenz.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Where have I been? Thanks to Santa Claus I spent the past four weeks in Florida. I did avoid the severe weather here but also found chilly weather in the South. In fact it was 37 degrees in Orlando area where I flew from on Feb. 9.

I spent two weeks with friends from York Beach in Winter Haven out to dinner one night. I met a Swan family from East Bethel and Emily Stacey who runs a food concession at Fryeburg Fair and other fairs. Speaking of food I did enjoy lots of fresh vine ripened strawberries. Also visited Paul and Cecile Poisson one day at



GOLD RUSH—Ryan Bebee, left, Catherine Robertson, Jason Emery, Randy Johnson and sled rider Josie Jewell are off and running in the annual Agnes Grey School Klondike Adventure. The contest goal was to collect the most gold nuggets in the shortest time by answering questions on math, spelling, geometry and more as the students raced around the course.

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Q How do I get my money back?

A. Send your completed Form 8379 to the IRS.

Q Where can I get more information?

A. More information is available in the instructions to Form 1040 or 1040A, "U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," and Form 8379 and instructions. You can call IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-3676 to order the form and instructions.

their house in Titusville.

My brother and wife and grandson from Unity came down from Bushnell and I spent the rest of the time with them. We spent one weekend with their daughter and family in Orange City, also visited my sister-in-law and family in Zephyrhills, friends from Unity in Leesburg, and Millie Wentzell, her son and wife in Spring Hill. Spent no time out in the sun as there wasn't much sunshine. A lot of cool cloudy days—temperatures in the 30s and 40s nights and mostly 60s during the days. Out to dinner one Sunday for seafood meal several couples from Maine—also saw the Bok Tower and Spook Hill.

Was sorry to hear about the several accidents—some involving local people from this area upon arriving home. Mrs. Dot Orino suffered severe bruises when her car slid into a ditch at Hunts Corner. She was able to return to her home later.

Our sympathy to the families of Jay Willard who passed away this week. Mrs. Mary Keniston is recovering at home from surgery on her hand one day last week.

Lose yourself in Nature and find Peace.



LACEY PALMER brought the 100th stuffed animal to Woodstock Elementary School's celebration of the 100th day of school. (Photo by Frank Boynton)

NEW ESTIMATED TAX RULES FOR 1992



This article is brought to you by Jane D. Gray, CPA

On November 15, 1991, President Bush signed a law extending certain tax benefits. The extension of benefits will be paid for by accelerating the estimated tax payments of certain upper-income taxpayers. The new rules apply for 1992 estimated tax payments.

In the past, taxpayers could avoid penalties for underpaying estimated taxes as long as they made current year payments at least equal to their prior year's tax liability. The new law limits the use of this safe harbor. Starting this year, prepaying 100% of last year's tax liability will no longer be adequate if:

- Your 1992 adjusted gross income is more than \$75,000 (\$37,500 if married, filing separately), and
- your adjusted gross income for 1992 exceeds your 1991 income by more than \$40,000 (\$20,000, if married, filing separately), and
- you made estimated tax payments in any of the three prior years or were assessed a penalty for failing to pay estimated taxes.

If you fall into this category, your 1992 estimated tax payments must equal at least 90% of your 1992 tax liability. You are allowed to base your first quarterly estimated tax payment for 1992 (due April 15, 1992) on one-fourth of your 1991 tax liability. However, you'll have to make up any shortfall with your June 15 payment.

There are some exceptions to the new rules. If the increase in your adjusted gross income is from a home sale, an involuntary conversion, or a minor ownership interest in an S corporation or a limited partnership, the new rule can be avoided.

The bottom line is that if the new rules apply to you, you may have to do more calculating to determine the amount of each quarter's estimate. Failure to do so can subject you to significant penalties.

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By ALICE KIMBALL

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I spent two weeks with friends from York Beach in Winter Haven out to dinner one night, I met a Swan family from East Bethel and Emily Stacey who runs a food concession at Fryeburg Fair and other fairs. Speaking of food I did enjoy lots of fresh vine ripened strawberries. Also visited Paul and Cecile Poisson one day at



DANNY MORGAN was the 100th student to arrive at school on Woodstock Elementary School's 100th day of school last week. Danny was awarded with a \$3 gift certificate to the WES school store. (Photo by Frank Boynton)

North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

Sylvia and Bill Wight and yours truly were in Rumford Sunday, Feb. 9 representing the Windy Valley Snowmobile club at the annual "Ride-in" of the Horizon Unlimited. Other clubs were there giving rides to the children. A lunch of chicken stew, beans, dessert and coffee was enjoyed.
Greg Fraser of the Oxford County Association for the retarded children was there to applaud his "bunch."
The Newry Mothers' Club met at the municipal building on Monday, Feb. 10 with nine members present: vice president Debbi Taylor, secretary Peg Wight, Olive Anderson, Karlene Bachelder, Helen Morton, Shirley Keith, Mary Morin, Sylvia Wight and Gil Seeley. Debbi opened the meeting in the absence of the president Eleanor Davis. A reading by Gil on the

character of St. Valentine. Secretary Peg Wight brought the records up to date. Sunshine lady Olive Anderson reported on sending cards and valentines to the shut-ins.
It was voted to give a sum of money every year to the Horizon Unlimited in Rumford who do wonderful work for the retarded.
Karlene won the mystery prize. Valentines were exchanged. Happy birthday greetings to Karlene.
Next meeting will be March 9 at 7:30 p.m. same place. Snack committee will be Peg, Olive and Shirley.
Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were enjoyed.
Eleanor Davis, Sylvia Wight, Betsy Clark, Gil Seeley, and Karlene Bachelder, members of the "Newry Bowling Gang" were at the Oxford Lanes doing some bowling for fun. Karlene was high on the singles with one string of 105. Betsy was high on the triples. All went to lunch and did some

shopping.
Bea Lowell who is traveling around Florida and Hawaii is sending cards to her friends here in Newry, telling them about the good weather and how she is enjoying herself.
It was 20 degrees below here in North Newry Thursday at 7 a.m.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens met on Thursday, Feb. 6 with 38 present at the Woodstock conference room. A delicious potluck dinner was served. Linda Haegle and Marilyn from Community Concepts were guest speakers.
Judith Grover tent #17 D.U.V. held a regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 10 with 17 members present. The Charter was draped for Past Dept. President Golda Hall who was 96 years old. Each one is to bring at least 10 pennies to the March meeting for the "Save the old flags at Augusta project." Calls made were 41. Althea and Jennifer Stevens will be on refreshment Committee for March. Next meeting will be a Silent Auction for department expenses. This is March 9. Program readings on Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln by patriotic instructor JoAnn Crockett, a valentine box with exchange was held after the meeting. Refreshments were served. Cards were sent to several sick people.
At the February meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society vice president Earle Noyes chaired the business meeting. Curator Larry Bill-

ings encouraged the research committee to work on Richard Fraser's donations. Merle Ring spoke on old times in Woodstock and the community spirit in those days. Dr. Steve Chase will speak at the March meeting. Paul Billings has given a book on "America's First Ladies." Curator Larry Billings has given the following books "America's Secret Aristocracy" by Stephen Birmingham, "The Rich and the Super Rich" by Ferdinand Lundberg, "Who Killed Society" by Cleveland Amory. A quote from E.M. Forster, "I believe in aristocracy, though if that is the right word, and if a democrat may use it. Not an aristocracy of power, based upon rank and influence, but on aristocracy of the sensitive, the considerate and the plucky. It's members are to be found in all nations and classes, and all through the ages, and there is a secret understanding between them when they meet."

The Leap Year sliding party is on Saturday, Feb. 29 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The Bryant Pond Baptist Church Sunday School is sponsoring a Leap Year sliding party. Bring the whole family along with your plastic sleds, toboggans, coasters, etc. Meet at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis' in Pinhook. A lunch will be provided in the Awana room at 12 noon.

Roland Lord, Chairman of Republican Committee Town of Woodstock has issued a call to local Republicans to caucus at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21 at the conference room, Town Office. The main purpose of the biennial

caucus is to allow registered voters who are enrolled in the Republican Party to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention which will be held this year at the Augusta Civic Center on May 1 and 2.
Other business of the caucus will include the organization of the local committee and the nomination of members to the County Republican Committee.
All local Republicans are encouraged to attend the caucus, according to the Chairmen of the committee.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Millie Jackson had help at work on Feb. 6. Her nephew, Karl Olson, helped set up chairs for the monthly meeting. Karl's mother, Cyndy Olson, had to attend a meeting and needed a baby sitter.

Verlie Mason is home from the hospital.
Opal Tyler is home from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, Mary Smith, Cheryl Young and Flossie Bernier were in Portland recently. Fay Kimball needed an eye checkup and the others visited Evelyn Swanson. When Fay gets her new glasses, she will be able to read with ease.

Arlene Harrington enjoyed her Christmas gift from Dori Hallman of Jackson, N.H. They left on Feb. 7 and had a cross-country ski weekend. They

returned on Feb. 9. They stayed at Eagle Mountain Resort which was a very nice place.

I hope everyone has survived the cold weather. Spring is coming and I hope it gets here soon.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The planning board met Monday evening with four members and two guests present. Douglas Johnson, district forester of James River Corp. and Don Bennett presented a request for a variance to cut some blow downs and standing timber near the Swift Cambridge. They showed pictures taken of the area and chairman Mike Levit stated he had seen the area in question. After some discussion and questioning the variance was granted.

Ray Bernier went to Bethel on Monday to pay a visit to a doctor who is trying to straighten him out. We gave up long ago.

The continued cold has zapped woodpiles.

Roland and I celebrated our birthdays during the week span between them, finishing with a family party in Manchester on Saturday.

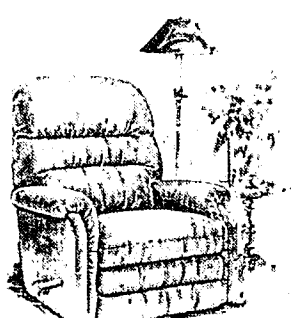
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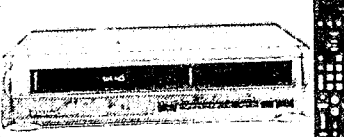


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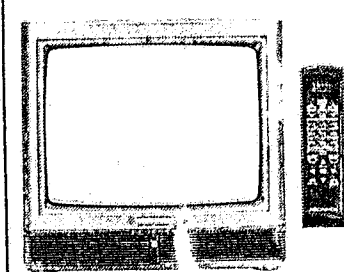
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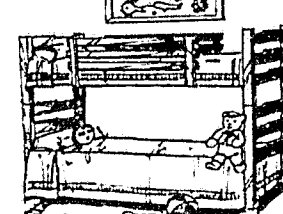


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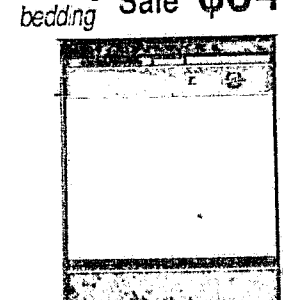
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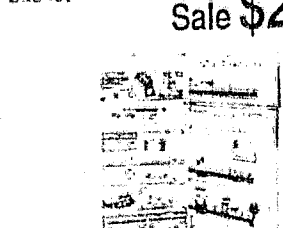
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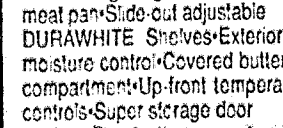
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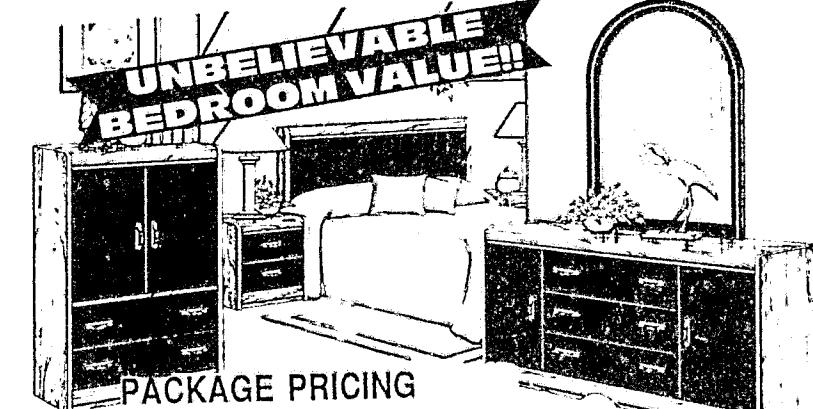


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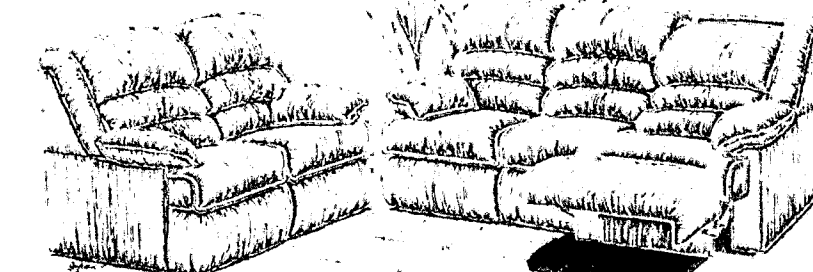
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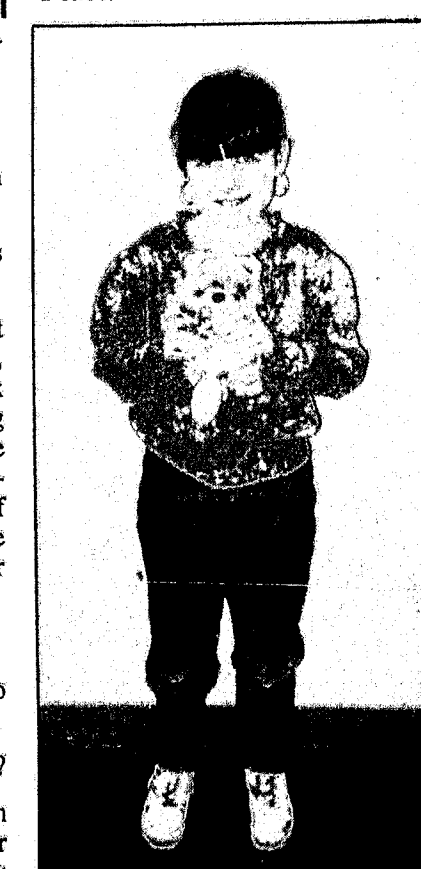
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LACEY PALMER brought the 100th stuffed animal to Woodstock Elementary School's celebration of the 100th day of school. (Photo by Frank Boynton)

West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Maggie,
Welcome to our wild and wonderful world! We're so pleased to hear of your arrival... and the fact that you are female is just the frosting on the cake of those of us who never had a girl baby. We look forward to many occasions on which to spoil you.

While you bask in your newness and enjoy the admiration and adulation of Bozzutis and O'Donnells near and far, I am on the receiving end of much attention too, if for different cause. I've enjoyed the dubious distinction of being the 'shut-in of the month' in our hillside village, a condition precipitated by a freak wielding of a heavy grocery bag. As I hefted the handbag and swung it to the floor, I guess I put too much of myself in the swing, and something in my lower back/hip cried out in protest. The ensuing weeks have found me immobilized for all practical purposes with your granduncle, Donald waiting on my every need. Eventually I agreed to seek professional help... a week of sleepless nights will wear away at the resolve of the most stubborn person!

So two subsequent M.R.I.s (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) ensued, in which the weakened leg and I rode on a slab into a chamber not unlike that which might house an atom bomb... to paint the picture... literally. Once encased in the plastic sarcophagus that allows for maybe five inches of clearance between my face and its roof (a true claustrophobic caper)... the area in question is bombarded with very noisy radio waves... (imagine if you will, the sensation of riding inside the handle of an extra large jack-hammer while it does its thing)... which somehow magically produce an image like that of an x-ray, but more detailed and more sophisticated. Later, we learned that a chip of a disc has depressed the sciatic nerve root, and has no intention of going back where it came from... That was the diagnosis of the first MRI... of course, by the time it reached the local doctor and me, the pain had been subdued, the leg and the weakened foot were in recovery... and the patient was generally and greatly improved. Where did the 'chip' go? We don't know, but it is apparently no longer depressing the nerve. Perhaps it has dissolved (wouldn't that be lucky)... maybe it has moved to a less threatening position... maybe the second MRI knows. Maybe we'll get those results before spring planting time! I guess it's a good thing that this

condition was not life threatening or I'd be a 'goner' before we even knew why! The wonders of today's technology are far ahead of the ability of the humans involved in the reporting of the results, I guess. In this case it's weeks ahead!

In those weeks of confinement, I have been on the receiving end of the good will and fellowship that lured us here in the first place. Folks have sent cards, flowers and plants, home-baked goodies, balloons that smile and walk better than I do. They have called, paid visits, and inquired each day of my progress toward wholeness. They've kept me updated on the comings and goings of the village, advising me of the return of Verna and Dewey Thayer and the imminent departure of Linda and Reg Westleigh (a bit of Florida swapping here). I heard of the unfortunate 'shoulder bashing' of Emerson Clough (in a battle with the winter's ice... he lost!) and subsequent surgical remodeling. We who are whole or almost whole will now turn our attention to his needs. It will be a pleasure to venture the length of the Flat Road once again. But as I settle for a two-mile stretch, the Hostermans of the beginning of the Flat Road are off on another in a long line of 'riverboat runs', this one originating in New Orleans and taking a few days sojourn up the river which shall go nameless until their return.

In the weeks that my 'game' leg has held me hostage, I have been restricted to the sights and sounds of our one hill. Once I could sit for longer than a minute, I amused myself by painting wooden eggs, transforming them into bunnies and sheep and cats. Or I worked on the shelf-sitter project that is long overdue... the replications of Aunts Dorothy and Gerrie. They are near completion as I deck them in their uniforms of the long-ago... one was a U.S. Navy Wave; one was a teacher of formidable talent. And for connection with the outside world, there are always the birds who arrive in flocks and alone at the feeders that ring the house.

Mrs. Cardinal appears daily and moves closer as she builds courage. I've decided that she is 'The Widow Cardinal', since so many days have passed with no glimpse of 'His Royal Redness'. Nuthatches have arrived in numbers, a first since we took up residence in their territory. The other day, a whole flock of snow buntings swooped up from the nearby fields, cased the joint, and left as fast as they came. But each day, like clockwork, as the sun slips below the mountains,

one and sometimes two partridges plunk their plump selves down in the choke-cherry tree or the young birch out back. They stay long enough to nibble on the next generation of leaves, and then as dusk enfolds them, they disappear.

As I contemplate the pleasure derived from watching the antics of my feathered friends, I'm thankful that I took Dot Murphy's advice, and found the huge flock of robins in the Newry field. (Some winter in the forest, contrary to popular belief about being harbingers of spring and all). That was the side trip (a few weeks ago) before returning with the groceries that were to 'do me in'! and here I sit, weeks later, awaiting the day that I will be free to roam again.

As soon as that day arrives, dear little Margaret Carolyn, Papa Donald and I will roam to the south to meet you. Meanwhile, be kind to your parents, Amy and George, and to Joan and Paul (seasoned grandparents of the maternal order), and Maryanne and Tony (paternal grandparents of the first order). Grow in health, and try to sleep by night!

Love,

C.B.

East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

At the selectmen's meeting on Monday, Feb. 10, the evaluation of assessment of the Garrett Brown property on Rt. 5 and Virginia Lake Road was discussed. A letter was read from Brown requesting re-assessment. It was noted that the town reports should be going to the printers by the end of the week.

The town also received a letter from Dwight Merrill of D & E Sanitation from Bethel requesting a meeting to discuss the solid waste disposal for the town of Stoneham. The landfill that Stoneham, Watford, and Albany uses has been given an extension for use for one year, closing down by Dec. 31, 1992.

Helen and Harold Strout arrived home from New York on Saturday. They have been away for awhile.

Al Yemma came home from Maine Medical Center, Portland on Monday. He is getting along nicely from his operation. His many friends check in on him periodically and help with meals, etc., as does the visiting nurse.

Violet Doughty, Past Grand Chief of Norway was mistress of ceremonies at the Pythian Sister's meeting and program here at the K of P Hall on Sun-

day afternoon. Methyl Hutchins, Grand Senior of Grand Temple of Maine from Strong was the installing officer. Members attended from Mexico, Norway, Bryant Pond, and Portland.

Stoneham Knight Riders held their monthly meeting Tuesday night at the fire station with Eben Harmon presiding. A potluck supper preceded

the meeting. Also plans for the timed snowmobile rally for Sunday which will kick off the Stoneham Winter Carnival week-long activities. This will start at the Nelson field below the East Stoneham Country Store. There will be the usual sliding parties and skating parties and fishing derby and checkers and chess contests. On Saturday, Feb. 22 there will be the hayride for anyone

who wishes and in the evening I believe will be the crowning of the King and Queen and awarding of prizes won during the week. Debbie Mason is the organizer of these events and if anyone has any questions (or want to volunteer to help) they can call her or inquire at the store. These events have always been enjoyed by

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OLYMPIC HOPEFUL DAN BOYLE (#195), a senior at Gould Academy, competing in a recent high-school level event.

Gould skier hones skills at Olympic tryouts

The arrival of Dan Boyle, a Hanover, N.H. senior now at Gould Academy, has raised the level of ski jumping and nordic combined skiing in the state of Maine.

Boyle has been doing nordic combined (cross-country skiing and ski jumping) since he was in the fourth grade. He has graduated from 10-meter hills to larger ones as the years have gone by, to the point where he said he is comfortable jumping on 70 meter hills like the Olympic facility in Lake Placid, New York.

Last month Boyle competed in the Olympic tryouts in combined, and although he wasn't a challenger to the top American skiers, he feels it was a positive experience. "I was

glad just to be invited," he says, adding that he definitely plans to continue competing after graduating.

Boyle says he feels fortunate to be jumping as often as he has with the Gould team. The Hanover, N.H. program where he began is one of the strongest in the country, but the snow has been much better in Western Maine this year, and he also gets very individual attention from Gould cross-country coach Dick Taylor, and jumping coaches John Wight and Paul McGuire.

The team is small, with three regulars—Boyle, Wight's son Nathan, a freshman, and Alex Chapman, who also began jumping

in the Hanover program and who, like Dan, has competed in jumping at the Junior Olympic level.

At last year's Junior Olympics in Anchorage, Alaska, Boyle finished second in nordic combined. He has competed in three other Junior Olympics—in Steamboat Springs, Colo., Ely, Mont., and Lake Placid, N.Y. He is likely to qualify for this year's Junior Olympics in Gunstock, N.H., and also hopes to do well in the New England Prep School Championships in late February. "I'm close to jumping 70 meters," he says—his longest jumps on a 70-meter hill are close to 65 meters, or 225 feet.

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4. Should the elderly avoid using generic drug products? There is no reason for the elderly to avoid generics just because of their age.

5. Why do some insurance prescription plans pay for generics only? The most important reason is to control drug costs. Exceptions may be granted in some instances, if the physician feels the brand-name product is best in the person's medical situation.



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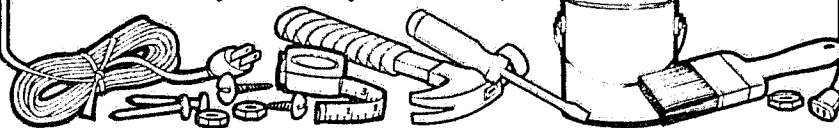
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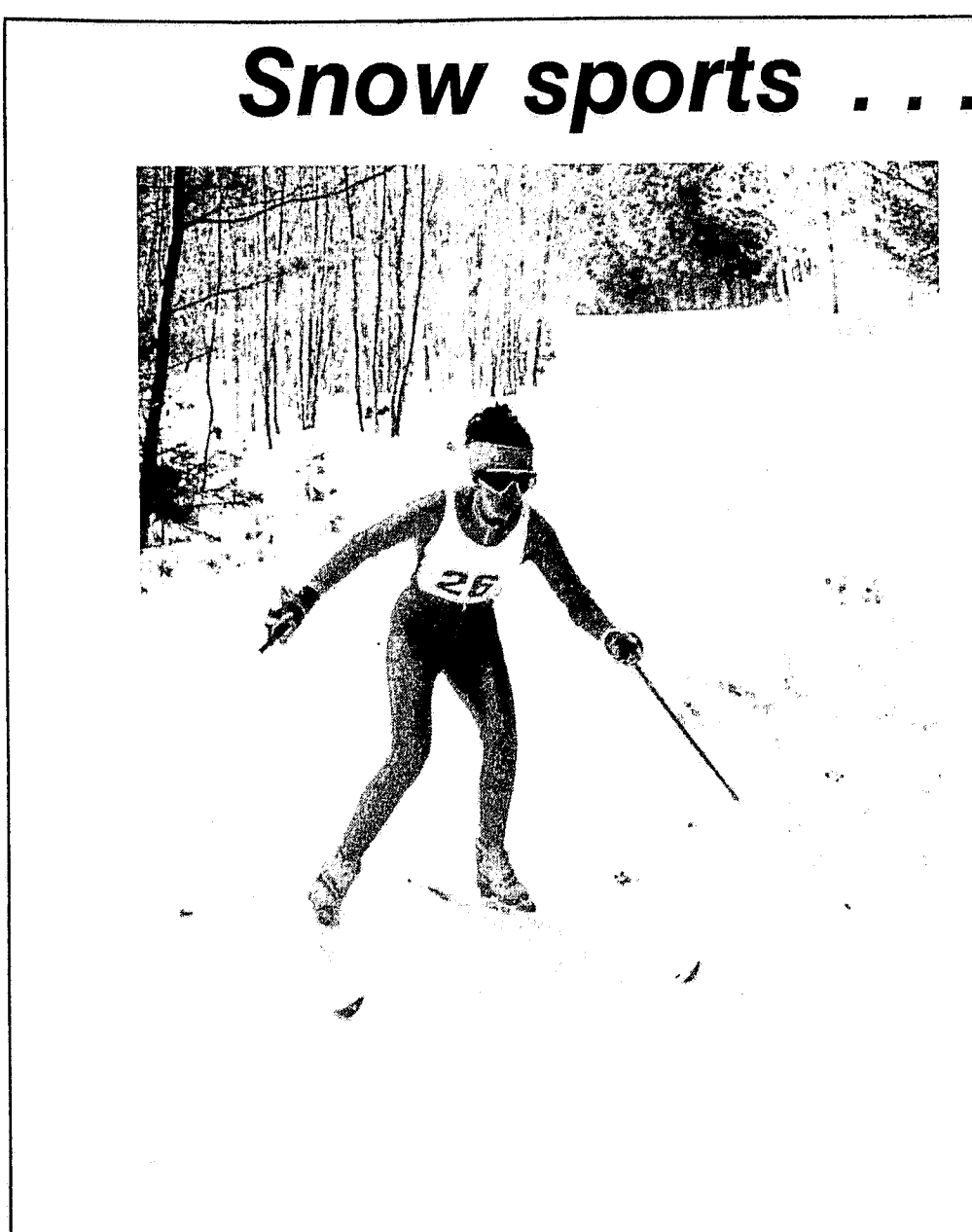
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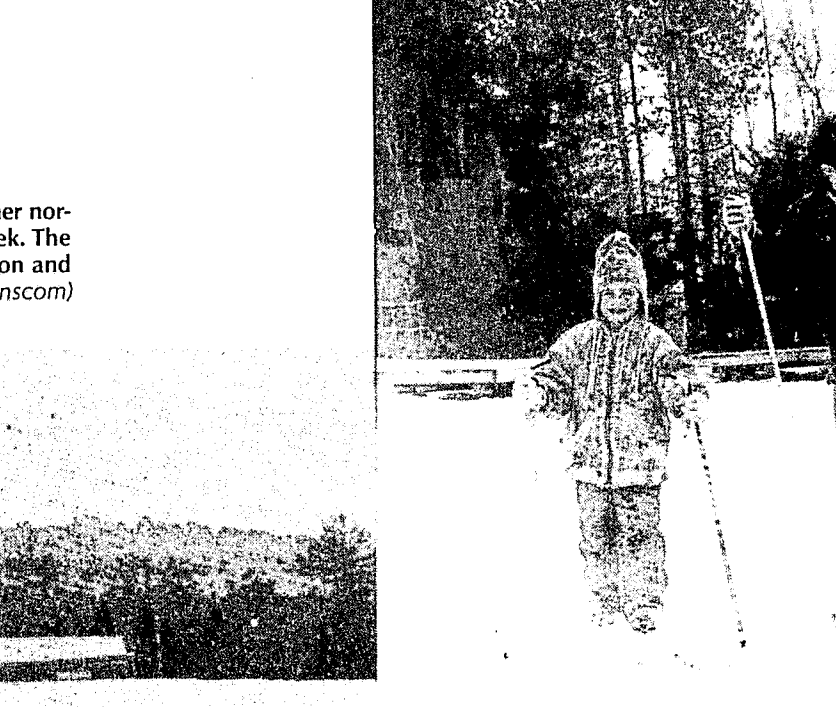
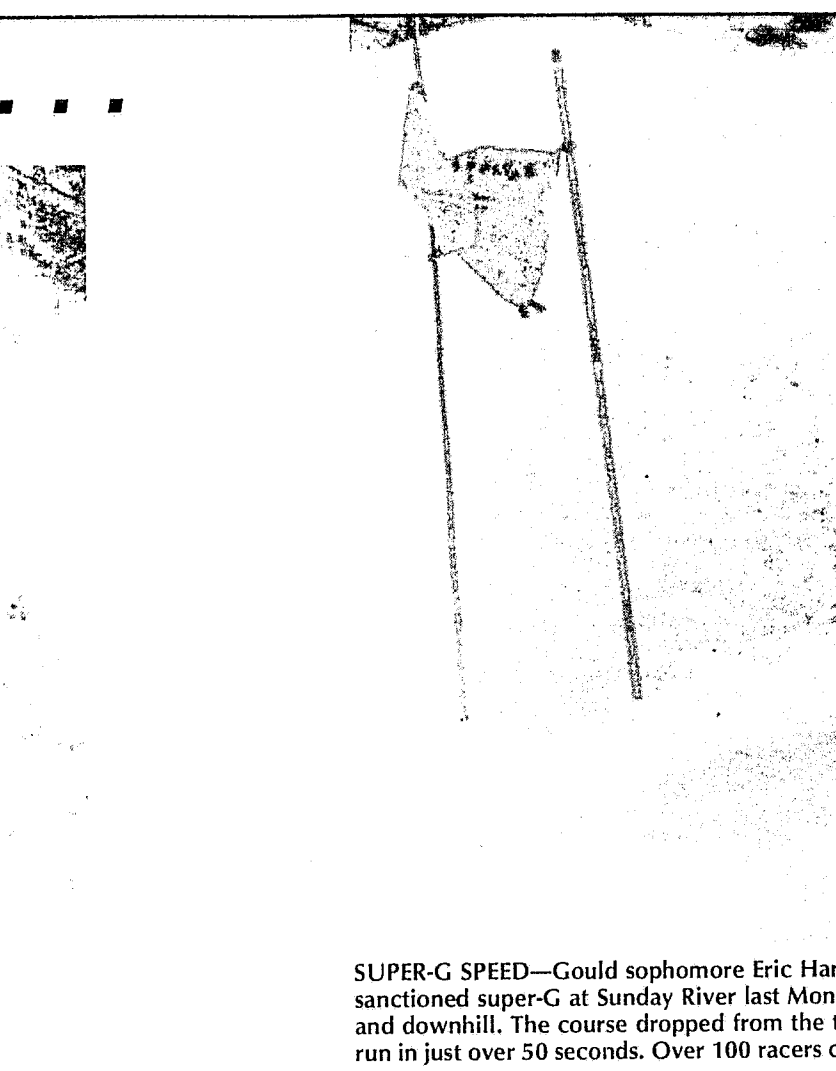
NORDIC DRIVE—Telstar High School's Misty Hutchins skis towards her nordic ninth-place finish at the Maine Class A ski championships last week. The Rebel girls tied for second in the individual cross-country competition and took third in the relay race on Saturday. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)



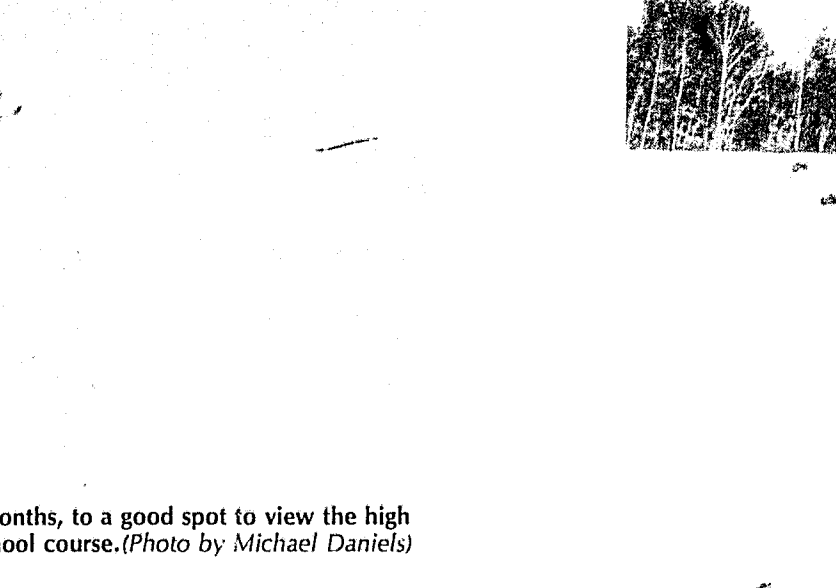
SNOW STROLLER—Leslie Krichko of Newry pushes Kade, 3, and Kory, 5 months, to a good spot to view the high school cross-country ski championship this weekend at the Telstar High School course. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

Sunday River celebrates Mardi Gras weekend
This weekend's Mardi Gras celebration at Sunday River Ski Resort will feature a costume ball, torchlight parade, fireworks display, children's costume parade, Karaoke singing, and more.
On Friday, Feb. 21 sing along with the Karaoke machine at Saturday's Cantina from 4 to 6 p.m. And Dave & Charlie will entertain at White Cap Lodge from 4 to 6:30 p.m. and again from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.
Cajun fare will be offered for lunch and dinner at Bumps Pub on Saturday. Dave & Charlie also move to Bumps Pub from 4 to 7 p.m. and Karaoke singing continues at Saturday's Cantina from 4-7 p.m.
Saturday's torchlight parade and fireworks spectacular begins at 8:30 p.m. White Cap Lodge will offer the best view on the mountain.
The Mardi Gras Costume Ball begins at 9 p.m. and winds down at 1 a.m. Costume judging by Dave & Charlie starts at 11 p.m. The best costume wins a 1992-93 Sunday River season pass.
Saturday's celebration will also feature a chem-free party at MVP's on the third floor of South Ridge Lodge. Party fare includes videos, music, pizza and DJ Dennis Sargent from 7 to 11 p.m.
Finish up the weekend on Sunday, Feb. 23 with the River Runner's Costume Parade at noon. Costumed kids of all ages will parade their Mardi Gras spirit.
Costume rentals will be available from Drapeau's Costume Rental at South Ridge Lodge on Friday from noon to 7 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to noon.

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OLYMPIC ADVICE—Leslie Krichko, a nordic racer in the 1988 Winter Olympics, helps Crescent Park School students Elizabeth Reed, left, and Jaqui Troup with their cross-country technique last week. The girls are participating in CPS's after-school cross-country program.



A YOUNG LANGLAUER finds his snow legs at Carter's Cross-Country Ski Center in Bethel.

Mt. Abram Winter Carni
It's winter carnival week at Ski Mt. Abram in Locke Mills. Special events planned for the celebration include "Treasure Hunt Day" on Thursday, Feb. 20. Skiers will search the slopes for hidden treasures. Friday, Feb. 21 is "Storybook Day". Young and old can bring a storybook they no longer read and swap it for a different one. The annual "Thrash 'n Bash" mogul contest will be held on Saturday, Feb. 29. For details on this event, call the Jack Frost Ski School at 875-2606.

Rebel skiers
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finished third in the relay race. Coach Bob Remington said conditions were good for all the races and that both teams were "outstanding" against the tough Class A competition. Telstar's skiers, competing at Sunday River Ski Resort, didn't fair as well. The boys' and girls' teams both had trouble making the two runs in each event without falling. The boys finished sixth overall in the GS and seventh in the slalom. Pat Harrington posted the highest Rebel GS finish at 16th, followed by Kevin Rosenberg at 28th. In the slalom, Harrington posted another 16th place finish, with the next Rebel finishes at 30th by Steve Remington and 32nd by Rosenberg. The local girls finished fourth overall in the GS and seventh in the slalom. In the GS, Jen Percival took ninth place, Robin Michaud 11th and Pam Bennett 18th. In the slalom, the Rebel girls placed two in the top ten—Percival finished sixth and Michaud seventh, but they were the only two Telstar girls to finish in the top 35. "Like any big meet, there was a lot of nervousness," said alpine coach Tom Remington, "Kids go out too hard, too fast and they crash. I think there were four schools out of 13 who put four skiers through standing up. If you have the depth and the talent like Edward Little (boys overall champions) then you'll do well. Edward Little has so much depth and talent that they're in a class by themselves. We didn't ski our best, but we didn't ski our worst either." Remington praised the work of meet host, Sunday River Ski Resort. "Sunday River did an outstanding job of putting on the race. It was the first race I'd ever been to where start times were moved up." Other Rebel highlights included a third place finish for Steve Remington in the Skimeister competition. Skimeister standings are determined by combining results in GS, slalom and cross-country.

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More towns

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the children and adults and much thanks goes to Debbie and all the people of town who help her on each event.

Monday, Feb. 17 a church meeting is called for at the parsonage to decide on the insurance to be had on the churches of the parish.

The 1992 Stoneham Republican Committee Caucus is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Stoneham Town Office. There will be nomination and election of delegates and alternates, officers and committee chairs. There will also be a review of the by-laws and discussion of the Republican party platform. Also plans will be made for the Lincoln Day dinner to be held in March.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

On February 2, my nephew, his wife and his mother invited me to go with them to see the deer at their feeding places.

There was a chill in the wind; the sky was overcast and one by one soft feathery, exquisite crystals, snowflakes, fluttered down.

We left here shortly after nine o'clock and everywhere that we traveled that silent artist had left the beauty of frost and snow. Looking up at the falling snow; there was a dizzy maze of eddying flakes transforming the landscape. They stayed with us for a time, then the day grew brighter.

From Trap Corner we went on through Sumner, Canton and into Dixfield, Phillips and of course Rangeley, where we visited an antique shop. It was very interesting.

All the way to here we had been on roads scenic with forest land. The trees looked like creatures of darkness, huddled together, their gray hairs, streaming down the valleys. The shrubs and the grasses were like elves hiding their heads in the snow.

The brooks and rivers, I noticed in places had white woolly masses, as if upstream somebody had been washing his sheep and the water carried away all the wool. Then in other places the ice had been pushed up and broken because of the rains. There were sections with the water free.

We noticed a covered bridge as we passed. "How long has it stood there, Patiently stretching/ Its full length/ Across the wayward stream?/ What tales it could tell! Standing there at ease, Quietly helpful, Romantically smiling." (Daphne Merrill)

Of course we stopped on our way through Oquossoc and Cupsuptic for lunch.

We watched for deer on our way to Wilsons Mills and there we saw many deer feeding in a field. They came and

went from the edge of the forest near the field. How graceful, beautiful, they were. A couple of young ones were playful and kept disturbing some of the older deer. It was fun to see the discipline that was given them.

We watched for some time and took pictures, then moved on going into N.H., to Errol. This turned back time for me. I often went there with a classmate "way back when". Her home was still there.

Back into Maine to Upton and on down through Grafton Notch we went. I looked up at Table Rock and Mt. Speck and other places I had been, through the years.

A blue-jay flew into view with a challenge to the cold world. There was jauntness and fortitude announcing to us and the frozen world the joy to be alive.

We were nearing home and had traveled close to 200 miles. There was not as much snow here as in Rangeley. It had been a lovely trip for which I appreciated the thoughtfulness of my nephew, Albert.

"The country in winter's a sight to behold, Farmland coveredlet-draped icy and cold. There's wonder and beauty wherever you go/ When the countryside's wrapped in a new-fallen snow." (Mildred Jarrell)

On Tuesday it was a miserable day so plans to go to the farm for supper was put off until Wednesday. Then we enjoyed a family gathering to remember Ann's birthday.

I had a new stove moved in this week and a few new outlets put in so it was a busy time.

Several of Rena Curtis' children have visited her at her home.

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Not a bad Monday morning at all. Rather cold but no snow or other messy stuff falling at this time so we will be grateful. Seems good to have the sunshine and not see snow or whatever collecting on my car outside.

Last Monday, Russell went to take some jars out into the shed out back and it was icy. He fell before he had a chance to put sand on the ice and broke an arm and of course, it had to be his left one where he is left-handed.

Wednesday was a fairly decent day though the wind blew. However, Peggy went to town in the afternoon to do errands.

Thursday was a good day but I was having lots of pain so got Peggy to drive my car for me and take me to town to do errands and get groceries.

Peggy went to the dance on Saturday evening at West Paris gym and it was a benefit for the Felts and there was a good turnout. Over 100 folks were there. Glad for all the help for them where they have both been so

sick. Sickiness doesn't wait until we have the money to take a vacation. It comes and sometimes breaks a fellows bank with cost. Peggy said they had a real good time and Richard was able to play his harmonica part of the evening so that was good. Pneumonia does not help ones lungs, that I know.

As I have heard it, Barbara has had a bad time as well so with both of them sick it has been difficult in more ways than one. They have had help and have sure needed it. We are all so glad to hear that both of them are better and hope they continue to gain every day.

Not much doing on Sunday other than getting all here a good dinner. Peggy had the company of her daughter and a grandson during the afternoon for which she was glad.

I decided to start a puzzle when I got my story read and Russell put pieces into a tray for me to help me find them. It is a large puzzle so will take me awhile to do.

The West Paris Grange ladies donated or brought food to sell at the dance on Saturday evening even though the dance was at the gym. Other ladies brought goodies to sell also and Mary wants to say thanks to all who helped. It was much appreciated. Mary said though other things were brought, the pies went first. That is what they usually sell at the Grange Hall at their dances. A good seller I guess.

On Friday when Mary went to Bethel she stopped to see Helena Bartlett at the Bethel House and had coffee with her. She said her mother was excited when she got home and talked with her as she had had a robin in her bird feeder. Never heard of that before with all the birds we have fed. It should have been a grand sight to see. However, I think that robin needs his head examined for showing up so early. Don't believe spring has sprung yet as darn cold as it has been and is this morning. Hope he survives.

We had a visitor last Tuesday and that was sister Laura from East Andover. She had to come down for business in town and called in and had lunch with us. Was sorry we had to leave so soon after eating but that was the way it was and glad she understood. One never knows what a day is going to be like when it starts.

Bunk's Mobil Seafood

will be on vacation the last two weeks of February.

Will return March 6 & 7 at regular locations, Rt. 26 Bethel & Key Bank parking lot in Bethel.



CLOSE STUDY—Woodstock Elementary School fourth-graders Jeff Campbell, left, Per Sandstrom, Spencer Glover and Shaun Hinkley, along with their classmates, have been using map skills to study mountain ranges across the United States. (Photo by Frank Boynton)



Joanna Prescott

JOANNA PRESCOTT ACCEPTED TO UP WITH PEOPLE PROGRAM

Joanna Prescott, of Norway, has been accepted to participate in the Up With People program. Joanna is the daughter of Gale and Louann Bell and the granddaughter of Maxine Brown and the late Tink Brown of Bethel.

Joanna is a student of Oxford Hills High School where she is involved in the Viking Choir, president of the Vikettes, yearbook staff, French Club and the Drama Club.

American Heart Association

New owner and innkeeper at the Olde Rowley Inn

The owner of the Dan River Press in Thomaston, Bob Olmsted, has recently taken over the Olde Rowley Inn in Waterford.

Ray Peterson, formerly of the Four Seasons Restaurant in Bethel will be the assistant innkeeper.

The new chef is Lenny Hawes of Waterford. Trained in Europe, Hawes is a member of the Culinary Federation, The Academy of Chefs and Les Amis D'Escoffier Society.

Hawes is noted for his ice carvings as well as his broad repertoire of recipes and methods.

Desserts will be prepared especially for the Inn by Pam Libby of Maine Mountain Confections in Norway.

Olmsted and Peterson hope to revive the spirit of innkeeping by making meals available to the public at any hour of the day.

A new feature of the inn will be the cooking school, featuring European cuisine, Oriental and Asian cooking. The first class will be Feb. 29.

There will be a wine tasting after each class. Classes will be held monthly.

Olmsted said he intends to let area residents utilize the facilities for other functions, such as writing groups and poetry readings as well as story telling.

The inn is being totally renovated to make the rooms more spacious, while maintaining the air of a country inn complemented by excellent cuisine.

Those wishing to sign up for the cooking school can call 1-800-568-3466.

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Thursday, Feb. 20 and 27: Red Cross First Aid Course, Rumford Community Hospital, 5-9 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21: YMCA Day at Burger King, South Paris, 6:30 a.m.-11 p.m. A portion of the day's proceeds will benefit the local YMCA.

Cancer Support Group, Rumford Community Hospital, third floor lounge, 1:30-3:30 p.m. For information, call Diane York at the hospital.

Oxford County Farm Bureau and Soil and Water Conservation District Annual Legislative Dinner, Universalist Church, Main St., Norway, 6:30 p.m.

Assertiveness Training for Women workshop, First Congregational Church, Fryeburg, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Call the Oxford County Extension office for registration, 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

Saturday, Feb. 22: Cherry Festival, Locke Mills Union Church, 10 a.m. to sell-out. Cherry pies, cheese cakes, stew, baked goods, handicrafts, used treasures.

Sunday, Feb. 23: United Maine Craftsman Annual Meeting, Alfred's In Augusta, 1 p.m. Open to the public. For more information, call Holly Hamilton at 363-9469.

Democratic Caucuses throughout Maine. Bethel, Newry and Greenwood will meet at Telstar High School, 2 p.m.

Republican Caucus, Bethel Town Office Meeting Room, 1 p.m. A Notary will be present to register voters.

Hanover Republican Caucus at the home of Richard Burns, 7 p.m.

"Heat on Ice" racing (motorcycles, three- and four-wheel ATVs), Jericho Lake Park, Route 110, Berlin, N.H.

Monday, Feb. 24: A one-hour presentation "How to Lower Your Cholesterol", Rumford Community Hospital, 7-8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 25: Diabetes Support Group, Conference Room A, Rumford Community Hospital, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 27: Portland Concert Association presents Ballet Chicago, sponsored by Key Bank, Portland City Hall, 7:30 p.m. For tickets and information, 1-800-639-2707.

Monday, Mar. 2: Two Safe Drinking Water Workshops, Cooperative Extension Office, Olson Rd., South Paris, 2-4 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free, but pre-registration is required. Call 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

Tuesday, Mar. 3: Portland Concert Association presents Richard Stoltzman, clarinetist, at Portland City Hall, 7:30 p.m. For tickets and group and student discount information, call 1-800-639-2702.

Wednesday, Mar. 11: Divorce/Parental Rights Workshop, Multipurpose Center, 145 Birch St., Lewiston, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For information call Pine Tree Legal at 622-4731.

p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Game Party, Mundt-Allen Post, Bethel. Doors open 5:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1:30 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m. Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Second and Fourth Thursday of Each Month: S.H.A.R.E. support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m. For information, call 824-2913.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum, summer months.

Fourth Sunday of Each Month: Episcopal House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Greenwood Selectmen at the Town Office,

Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 836-3567 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in, 824-2444.

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The Northern Oxford County Service Council (d Health Center) is h Meeting/dinner on W 25 beginning at ap p.m.

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News from the Bethel Area Health Center

Annual Meeting

The Northern Oxford Health and Service Council (d/b/a Bethel Area Health Center) is having their Annual Meeting/dinner on Wednesday, March 25 beginning at approximately 5:30 p.m.

To be qualified to vote at this meeting, you must reside in Upton, Andover, Newry, Hanover, Bethel, Milton, Woodstock, Gilead, Mason, Albany, Greenwood, Grafton, or Riley or have ever been on a committee at the Health Center. Committee members are automatically part of the membership, but residents need to register with the Bethel Area Health Center by Feb. 25. Further information regarding the Annual dinner will be forthcoming by March 11.

Women's Health Conference

The second Annual Women's Health Conference is now organized and flyers have been sent out. Remember the date is March 14 here at the Health Center, from 8 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The conference looks to be very interesting and fun.

Ellen Crocker, M.Ed., director of the Human Services Department at the Health Center will present the keynote address titled, "All Things to All People—The Exhausted Women." There are then six workshops scheduled for the rest of the conference as follows: Donna Dolham, LMSW, who works with Androscoggin Home Health will present "Caring—Whose Responsibility is it?" a workshop on caring for and setting limits with elderly parents. Lorrie Hoeh, a long time guidance counselor, will offer "Family Communication" which will discuss healthy and respectful ways of communicating with family members. Lynn Mason, M.Ed., program coordinator of the Safer Families Program at the Health Center, is presenting "Women's Vulnerability to Violence," which will look at power and control issues in women's significant relationships. Maureen Page, R.N., who works for Tri-County Health Services as a family life educator will offer "Healthy Sexuality."

This session will explore women's issues around sexuality: political, social and personal. Nancy Race, M.A., a psychotherapist and consultant will present "Wake Up Sleeping Beauty," a workshop about the power of food in women's lives. Only recovery of the spirit can replace the power of food. Finally, Holly Lord, M.Ed., who has personal and professional experience around the issues of divorce and transition will present a workshop on this topic. Moving from marriage to being single again is a time of crisis and transition. It can also be a period of empowerment and personal growth.

For brochures or more information on the upcoming conference please call the Health Center at 824-2193.

Hinckley and Moore next at Coffee House

This week's performers at the Just Imagine Coffee House will be Mike Hinckley and Brandon Moore, local artists who have appeared on stage in Bethel before.

Their repertoire will range from favorites of Paul Simon to the good old tunes from the fifties and sixties. They will present some original works as well, all accompanied with acoustic guitar and other instruments.

Groups scheduled for future weekends include Ross Swain who

"wowed" the opening coffee house's audience with vintage Scott Joplin Ragtime; Mike Newsom with his own brand of modern folk music and social commentary; and the Mud Larks.

The Coffee House is held from 7 to 10 p.m. in the dining room of the West Parish Congregational Church. Homemade refreshments will be available at modest prices with admission \$2 for adults and \$1 for seniors and children under 12.

Rotary Club notes

The Bethel Rotary Club met on Tuesday, Feb. 11, for our meeting as well as a tour of the Bethel Ambulance Barn given by Arlene Greenleaf. The facility is located on Cross Street and services the town of Bethel and Gilead, Grafton Notch and part of Albany.

There are currently approximately 20 personnel who have variety of training levels from paramedic to basic ambulance attendant. There are two ambulances, one diesel and one gas powered. The attendants, in an attempt to continue to provide the best service to the area, are constantly updating and upgrading their certification. This service is an asset to the area.

Visitors for the morning were Barbie Reed and Nathan Seckinger from Bethel; Bill Newell from Oxford Hills; and three gentlemen from Massachusetts.

President David Murphy read a thank you from Monica Burke. He also reminded the club about the March 8 country breakfast to be held at Gould Academy dining hall.

Joy of Skiing menu set

Organizers of the Joy of Skiing have announced their menu for the Saturday, Feb. 22, event for cross-country skiers who are interested in eating while they ski their way around the Sunday River Cross-Country Ski Center.

Donuts, homemade on the trail, fruit, cheese, and bread, a hearty vegetable stew served on the covered bridge at noon, and freshly baked chocolate chip cookies are among the culinary highlights. A different food is served each hour between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

A \$5 donation covers all food and beverages, with proceeds going to the Mahosuc Land Trust. For more information, contact Paula Michniewicz at 824-2410.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Many thanks to Harry and Cal Faulkner for hosting last week's Business After Hours and to Geoff Gaudreau for giving a great presentation on the Jeep Jamboree 1992. We hope that those who attended had a nice time socializing and will also serve as ambassadors in the community when discussing this exciting event which will come to our area May 8 and 9.

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk, met with Renee McGrew, owner of Frame N' Art in Bethel, who has volunteered to be the chairperson of the Bethel Art Fair, to be held Saturday, July 4, with a raindate of Saturday, July 11, on the Bethel Common. It was decided to print a program this year with all sponsors and participants included in it and also to solicit purchase donors to enhance participation at the fair. This will be a great event. Keep an eye on this article in future weeks for updated news on it.

Board member Tom McGinnis, along with Robin, attended a Mollycoddle Day meeting with representatives of the Lions and Rotary Clubs. The Lions, who are the organizers of the day, are wanting to "turn back the hands of time" and make Mollycoddle Day more like it used to be, with more community organizations participating. They hope to have a few rides for the children and are encouraging more children's activities. Tom has volunteered to work with Eldon Greenleaf to coordinate activities on the flatbed stage for the day. Another meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 4, at 7 p.m. at the Lions Club hall.

The board of directors will be meeting this Thursday, Feb. 20, for the regular monthly meeting.

A reminder that free tax help for the elderly and low income is available at the Bethel Town Office on Thursdays from 1-4 p.m. throughout February and March. This is sponsored by the Tax Counseling for the Elderly.

NEWRY DEMOCRATS

The Newry Democratic caucus will be held Sunday, Feb. 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Telstar High School.

Residents who are unregistered or not registered in the Democratic Party can register at the Newry Town Office prior to the caucus or at the caucus.

Delegates to the state Democratic Convention will be elected at the caucus, along with county and town committee members and election clerks. For more information call Newry Democratic Party Chairman Rockie Graham at 824-3427.



AWARDS FLURRY—Reading Blizzard awards were handed out last Friday at Woodstock Elementary School to, front row: Lacey Palmer, left, Heather Inman, Caitlin Gallagher and Bridget Billings. Back row: organizer Jean McGuire, Eva Taylor and Kat O'Rourke.

Rumford health programs

Rumford Community Hospital is offering several health related programs in the next few weeks.

Cholesterol and blood pressure screening will be held at the hospital on Thursday, Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. until noon. The cholesterol testing costs \$4. Hospital officials recommend that participants schedule an appointment by calling the hospital at 364-4581.

It is not necessary for participants to fast prior to the test. The screenings are intended for those over 18. For more information call Betty Palmer at the hospital, ext. 361 or 359.

A cancer support group will be conducted on Friday, Feb. 21 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the third floor lounge. Anyone whose life has been affected by cancer is invited to attend. For more information call Diane York, R.N. at the hospital.

A one-hour presentation, "How to Lower Your Cholesterol," will be held on Monday, Feb. 24 from 7 to 8 p.m.

HANOVER REPUBLICANS

Richard Burns, chairman of the Hanover Republican Committee has issued a call to local Republicans to caucus at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23. The meeting will be held at Burns' home on Rte. 2 in Hanover.

The main purpose of the biennial caucus is to allow registered voters who are enrolled in the Republican Party to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican State Convention which will be held this year at the Augusta Civic Center on May 1 and 2.

Other business of the caucus will include the organization of the local committee and the nomination of members to the County Republican Committee.

All local Republicans are encouraged to attend the caucus.

ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

Assertiveness Training for Women is the topic of a workshop being offered by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County.

At this day-long workshop designed specifically for women, participants will explore: common destructive communication patterns; how to clearly and honestly express one's thoughts and feelings; the value of assertive communication in building self-esteem; and how assertive communication can strengthen relationships.

The workshop will be held on Friday, Feb. 21, at the First Congregational Church of Fryeburg, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch.

Assertiveness Training for Women is open to the public, free of charge. Preregistration is required. Call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482 for more information or to preregister for the workshop.

GREENWOOD REPUBLICANS

Heywood A. Sawyer, Chairman of the Greenwood Republican Committee has issued a call to local Republicans to a joint caucus at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23, at the Bethel Town Office Meeting Room.

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Other business of the caucus will include the organization of the local committee and the nomination of members to the County Republican Committee.

All local Republicans are encouraged to attend the caucus.

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Jeri Brooks Greenwell attends Legion assembly

Jeri Brooks Greenwell of Bethel is one of more than 500 delegates, alternates and distinguished guests attending the American Legions 11th annual Awareness Assembly Feb. 9 through 12 in Washington, D.C., at the Sheraton Washington Hotel.

She is a member of Mundt Allen Unit #81 and is currently serving as Unit President of the American Legion, the world's largest patriotic women's service organization.

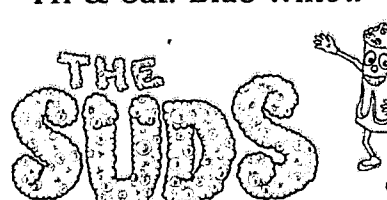
The four-day legislative forum included a pilgrimage to the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington National Cemetery; the groundbreaking on the site of the Auxiliary-sponsored Habitat

"All-Woman" House scheduled for construction at Jimmy Carter Work Project in Washington this June; the presentation of the 1992 Public Spirit Award to recipient Maj. Robin Higgins, USMC, who received public attention for her patriotism, supportive posture and great courage throughout her husband's lengthy ordeal and tragic death at the hands of terrorists; a special preview of the new educational video package, "Young People and Relationships"; a joint legislative rally for members of the Legion and the presentation of the coveted awards to five great international volunteer organizations.

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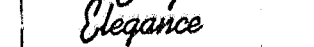
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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S'H	Movie: "High Plains Drifter"					Hogan	M*A*S'H	Newhart	
(5)	Waltons		My Dog	You Asked	Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	Smoke Sig	
6	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Diff. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Columbo: Murder in Malibu"				Primetime Live	News		Nightline	
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Maine	Maine	Mystery!		Hollywood Yrs.	Emmerdale		Butterflies	
(11)	SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Illinois at Wisconsin				College Basketball: Arizona at Arizona State				SportsCtr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop	
13	Entertain.		Edition Olympic Winter Games						News	Olympics	
(14)	Fame	Talk Sport	College Basketball: DePaul at Cincinnati				Fire-Flame	Rinkside	Celtics Wk	Basketball	
(15)	Nat'l-Christmas		Movie: "Mr. Frost"			Movie: "Come See the Paradise"					
(17)	"Not Quite Human"		Movie: "Shipwrecked"			Sense	Elvis Presley: Comeback			She-Ribbon	
(18)	"Scorpio" Cont'd		Movie: "Martial Law"			Movie: "Last Rites"				Dracula	
(20)	Skiing	College Basketball				Pro Beach Volleyball					Basketball
(21)	China Beach		L.A. Law		Movie: "Betrayal of Silence"				Spenser: For Hire		
(22)	Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "Clash of the Titans"					Movie: "Red Sonja"			
(24)	Looney	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed	
(25)	Movie: "The Brighton Strangler"			NJ	Movie: "Flesh and Fantasy"			Nancy Steele Is Missing			
(26)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Raising Arizona"				MacGyver		
(27)	David Letterman		Nature's Kingdom		Class-20th Cen.		Brute Force: Weapons		Evening at the Improv		
(32)	Gimme B.	Cosby	Wiseguy		New York at Night		News		Love Boat		
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Movie: "The Bravos"				News		Night Court	Kojak	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 1992										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Hockey	WKRP	Movie: "Promised Land"				Manager	Per.Power	Sports	Body
(5)	My Dog	Prince Val.	Zorro	Stallion	Amateur Hour		In Touch	Ch. Lives*		Ankerberg
6	Hot Country Nights		I Witness Video		Movie: "What She Doesn't Know"				News	Sports
8	Life Goes On		Movie: "Rain Man"						News	First Look
10	Faerie Tale Theatre		Gorbachev Rise		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		Sandbaggers	
(11)	SportsCltr.	Swimsuits	NFL Billiards		Boxing: Lupe Gutierrez vs. Louis Espinoza			SportsCenter		
(12)	Sports	Drag Race	Sports Cavalcade		Racing	Bill Dance	Bassmaster*	Road Test	Outdoors	Truckin'
13	60 Minutes		Olympic Winter Games						News	Olympics
(14)	Horse R.	Talk Sport	MSL Soccer: Baltimore Blast at Wichita Wings				International Soccer		Gymnastics	
(15)	"Flight of the Intruder"		Movie: "No Way Out"				Movie: "The Accused"			
(17)	"A Mother's Courage: The Mary Thomas Story"		Bogart				Movie: "Sounder"			
(18)	"Campus Man" Cont'd		Movie: "The Pit and the Pendulum"				Movie: "New Jack City"			
(20)	College Basketball		Women's Basketball: Conn. at Providence				Women's College Basketball: Virginia at Clemson			
(21)	Journal	Milestones	Medicine	Family	Cardiology	Medicine	OB-Gyn.	Family	Physicians	Information
(22)	Planet	Planet	One Child, One Voice		National Geographic Explorer			Earth		
(24)	Looney	Looney	Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mork	Dragnet	Gr. Acres	I'm Home	Hitchcock
(25)	Movie: "The Flame of New Orleans"		Bette Davis		Movie: "The Sheik"				Movie: "Woman Obsessed"	
(26)	Movie: "Blind Man's Bluff"				Silk Stalkings		Counterstrike		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Air Combat		Movie: "Charley Varrick"				Caroline's Comedy Hour		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Movie: "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?"				News		USA Music	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
(34)	"The Breakfast Club"		Star Search		Lifestyles-Rich		News		Monsters	Justice
(39)	World	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		World News		Sports	Business

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 1992											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S'H	Prime Choice Movie Loft			NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Edmonton Oilers					
(5)	Movie: "Good Morning, Miss Dove"				Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	Bordertown	
6	Cosby	Democratic Candidates Debate			Movie: "Darkman"			News			
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Family	Step by S.	Baby Talk	Billy	20/20		News	Nightline	
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Movie: "Jean de Florette"			Club		Red Dwarf	
(11)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	Skiing: U.S. Pro Tour		America's Wilderness		Amer. Cup	Snowmobl.	Schaap	SportsCtr.	
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	Texas	
13	Entertain.		Edition		Olympic Winter Games				News	Olympics	
(14)	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics vs. Charlotte Hornets					Post Time	Basketball	NBA Basketball		
(15)	"18 Again!" Cont'd		Movie: "Beetlejuice"			Movie: "Nothing but Trouble"			Comedy Hour		
(17)	Alice	Pontoffel	Movie: "Treasure Island"			Movie: "Kidnapped"			The Thing		
(18)	It's a Mad Mad World		Movie: "Hidden Agenda"			Movie: "China O'Brien"			"Schizo"		
(20)	College Hockey: Providence at Boston College					Women's College Basketball				Hockey	
(21)	China Beach	L.A. Law			Movie: "Out on the Edge"				Spenser: For Hire		
(22)	Addams F.	Sanford	Movie: "The Boy Who Could Fly"				Movie: "School Daze"				
(24)	Wild Side	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed	
(25)	Movie: "Viva Zapatala"		Movie: "Boomerang"			Margret		Movie: "Dracula"			
(26)	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote			Beyond	Bradbury	Swamp	Hitchhiker	"Surf Nazis Must Die"		
(27)	David Letterman	Time Machine			Investigative Reports		Revue	Evening at the Improv			
(32)	Gimme B.	Cosby	Wiseguy		New York at Night		News	Love Boat			
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"			News		Night Court Kojak			
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News	Sports	Moneyline		

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 1992										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S'H	Movie: "Two Mules for Sister Sara"				Odd Cpl.	Hogan	M*A*S'H	Newhart
(5)	Waltons		Prince Val.	Stallion	Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	Redhead
6	Cosby	Night Court	Fresh Pr.	Blossom	Movie: "Grass Roots"				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	FBI-Story	Detective	"Crash Landing: The Rescue of Flight 232"				News	Nightline
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center					You Must		McLaughlin
(11)	SportsCm.	College Basketball: St. John's at Providence			College Basketball: Oklahoma at Kansas			SportsCm.		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	On Stage	On Stage
13	Entertain.	Edition	Shade	Major Dad	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Northern Exposure		News	Bullets
(14)	Sports	NHL Hockey: Minnesota North Stars at New Jersey Devils					Celtics Wk		Kickboxing	
(15)	Listen Up	Tinlin	Movie: "The Exorcist III"				Movie: "Extreme Prejudice"			
(17)	Bugs Bunny Movie	Avonlea		Movie: "Flying Leathernecks"				Abbott-Costello		
(18)	Conquest-Apes	Movie: "La Cage aux Folles"					Movie: "Schizo"			
(20)	MuscleSport USA	Ski-Travel		College Basketball: South Florida at Tulane				Boxing: Fight Night at the Forum		
(21)	China Beach	L.A. Law			Movie: "My Two Loves"				Spenser: For Hire	
(22)	Addams Family	Cousteau		Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"				Movie: "Ulzana's Raid"		
(24)	Looney	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
(25)	Movie: "Pillow Talk"			Movie: "State of the Union"				"A Damsel in Distress"		
(26)	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote			WWF Prime Time Wrestling				MacGyver	
(27)	David Letterman	David L. Wolper			Sherlock Holmes		Trial of L.H. Oswald		Evening at the Improv	
(32)	Gimme B.	Cosby	Movie: "The Avenger"				News		Love Boat	
(34)	Jeffersons	Be Told	Movie: "Assassination"				News		Night Court	Kojak
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 1992											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Dragnet	Adam-12	College Basketball: Miami at Boston College				SportsBeat		Movie: "The Choirboys"		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Amateur Hour		Movie: "Denver and the Rio Grande"				Bordertown	Bonanza	
6	New Engl.	New WKRP	Golden G.		Walt-Emily	Empty Nest	Nurses	Sisters	News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jaleel White Special			Boss?	Gro. Pains	Commish	News	Gladiators	
10	Maine	Black Bty.	Adventures of Robin Hood			Cheerleading	Championships		The '90s		
(11)	SportsCtr.	M'cycles	Auto Racing		American Muscle		NFL Billiards		SportsCenter		
(12)	Ctry. Beat	Church St.	Opry	GrandOpry		Stalter Bros.		Mus. Shop	Texas	Opry	
13	Olympic Winter Games								Opry	GrandOpry	
									News	Olympics	
(14)	Horse Show		College Tennis: South Florida at Florida					College Basketball			
(15)	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October" Cont'd				Movie: "Lethal Weapon"				Real Sex 3		
(17)	Movie: "Hay There, It's Yogi Bear"			Dragon		Gloria Estefan			"The Murders in the Rue Morgue"		Citizen K.
(18)	Joe Versus the Volcano		Movie: "Funny About Love"				Movie: "Weekend Warriors"			"Payback"	
(20)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Providence at Connecticut				College Basketball: Seton Hall at Villanova				
(21)	"A Bunny's Tale"		Movie: "My Mother's Secret Life"				Confession	Hidden	Veronica Clare		
(22)	Wrestling	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Atlanta Hawks				Summit '92		Critters 2: Main			
(24)	Rugrats	Doug	Looney	Get Smart	F-Troop	Mork	Dragnet	Gr. Acres	Superman	Hitchcock	
(25)	Movie: "The Lost Weekend"					Movie: "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford"		A. Hepburn	"A Foreign Affair"		
(26)	MacGyver		Movie: "Best Seller"				Hitchhiker	Beyond	Movie: "Beach Balls"		
(27)	Class-20th Cen.		Movie: "Topaz"					Comedy on the Road	Improv		
(32)	Cosby	News'thy	NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Atlanta Hawks					News	Howard Stern		
(34)	Runaway	Fortune	Movie: "Cyborg"			News		H'mooner			Death/Wish
(39)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Both Sides	Future	World News		Sports	Capital	

10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
Manager	Per.Power	Sports	Body
In Touch	Ch. Lives	Ankerberg	
Isn't Know"	News	Sports	
	News	First Look	
Mystery!	Sandbaggers		
vs. Louis Espinoza	SportsCenter		
Bassmaster	Road Test	Outdoors	Truckin'
	News	Olympics	
International Soccer	Gymnastics		
Movie: "The Accused"			
Movie: "Sounder"			
Movie: "New Jack City"			
Women's College Basketball: Virginia at Clemson			
OB-Gyn.	Family	Physicians	Information
Explorer	Earth	One Child	
Dragnet	Gr. Acres	I'm Home	Hitchcock
	Movie: "Woman Obsessed"		
Counterstrike	Silk Stalkings		
Caroline's Comedy Hour	Evening at the Improv		
News	USA Music	Paid Prog.	
News	Monsters	Justice	
World News	Sports	Business	

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700 Club	Bordertown	Redhead	
	News	Nightline	
Rescue of Flight 232"	You Must	McLaughlin	
Basketball: Oklahoma at Kansas	SportsCtr.		
	Crook	On Stage	
W. Northern Exposure	News	Bullets	
	Celtics Wk	Kickboxing	
Movie: "Extreme Prejudice"			
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Movie: "Schizo"			
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burn"	Movie: "Uziana's Raid"		
Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
Union"	"A Damsel in Distress"		
estling	MacGyver		
Trial of L.H. Oswald	Evening at the Improv		
News	Love Boat		
News	Night Court	Kojak	
World News	Sports	Moneyline	

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		M*A*S*H	Newhart
700 Club	Bordertown	Big Circus	
	News	Nightline	
Mobs and Mobsters	News	Nightline	
That Delicate Balance II	Austin City Limits		
Basketball: Mississippi at Louisiana State	SportsCtr.		
	Crook	On Stage	Church St.
	News	Angel	
Boxing: Pro Tour			
Movie: "Armed and Dangerous"	Real Sex 3		
d... Montgomery to Memphis	Nat "King" Cole		
Fair Game"	"Deadly Innocents"		
as Tech	College Basketball: Conn. at Pitt		
ind"	Spenser: For Hire		
	Braddock: III		
Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Mister Ed
His Arms"	"We're Not Dressing"		
vs. Ray Mercer	MacGyver		
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700 Club	Bordertown	Brothers	
court	Quantum Leap	News	
Met Sally"	News	Nightline	
	Emmerdale	Sherlock H.	
Virginia at Duke			
	Crook	Banjos-Fiddles	
1	48 Hours	News	Crime
	Sportswriters on TV	College Basketball	
	Crypt Tales	Dream On	Come See the Paradise
	Movie: "Tracks of Glory: The Major Taylor Story"		
	Movie: "The Bonfire of the Vanities"		
ate	Major Indoor Lacrosse: Bulls at Saints		
ghter"	Spenser: For Hire		
am	"Perry Mason: The Case of the Sinister Spirit"		
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lets at Chicago Bulls.	News	Kojak	
World News	Sports	Moneyline	

ARTS GRANT COMMITTEE FORMING FOR OXFORD HILLS

The Maine Arts Commission received a national Endowment for the Arts grant to recognize and support underserved rural arts. The Oxford Hills area has been chosen as one of six Maine areas to apply for this funding.

As a part of this process an organization must be formed which is representative of the area, defined as the hub communities around Norway-Paris. These towns include Harrison, Otisfield, Oxford, Waterford, Norway, South Paris, Paris, West Paris, Buckfield and Hebron.

In an effort to attract a representative group, all who are involved or interested in the arts are invited to attend; including performers, musicians, writers, artists, historical societies, educators, and anyone interested in the production, promotion and education of the arts.

A committee is trying to form which will decide how to administer these funds (approximately \$20,000 over a two year period).

The meeting will be held at the Guy E. Rowe School, Norway, on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m.

ARC FIRST AID COURSE

An eight-hour American Red Cross Standard First Aid Program will be offered at Rumford Community Hospital from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Feb. 20 and 27 in Conference Room B.

This comprehensive course covers the essentials of Red Cross CPR as well as Red Cross Standard First Aid. Critical topics covered will include

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There is a cost of \$39 for the class and pre-registration is required. For more information about this program, please call the Community Education Office at 364-4581, exts. 359 or 361.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS

On Feb. 12, 53 Bethel Senior Citizens met at the Methodist Church for a great roast pork dinner by Hope Tibbets and helpers.

President Helen Saunders conducted the meeting. Reports were read by treasurer Sarah Stevens, secretary Barbara H. Brown, sunshine committee Muriel Faudi, and Rudy Royer reported on the Silver Saver

project for trips.

Harold Powell was welcomed back from a trip to Florida with improved health.

Lindley Wieden read several anecdotes and spoke about a forthcoming trip. On Friday, March 27, a bus will go to the Maine Flower Show in Saco. For more information call Helen Saunders 836-3192 or Lindley Wieden 824-3276. Reservations are filling, so call soon.

Prizes were won by Edith Rowe and Florence Briggs. Birthdays celebrated were: Helen Saunders, Frances Bennett, (Albert), Irene Pike, Barbara Hathaway, Lindley Wieden and Mary Corkum.

Following the dinner Rudy and Joanne Royer entertained with a musical program.

A valentine box with valentines will be taken to the Nursing Home this week.

The next meeting, March 11, will be held at the Congregational Church.

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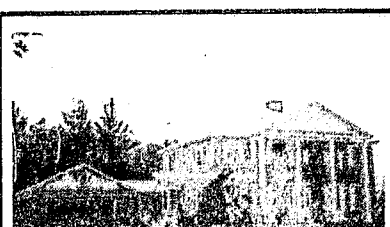
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Obituaries

MICHAEL D. JORDAN
Michael D. Jordan, 33, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 1992, at Davies General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.
He was born March 29, 1958 in the Locke Mills area, the son of Thomas A. and Louise K. Jordan. He graduated in 1975 from Telstar Regional High School. In 1977, he left Maine for California to work for Pacific Bell Telephone Company in San Francisco.
Surviving are his mother, Louise K. Jordan Chase and stepfather, Everett Chase of Lewiston; two sisters, Carlene Roy of Greene and Sharon Brady of Machias; a brother, William I. Jordan of Bryant Pond; two nieces and two nephews.

GARDNER P. GORMAN
Gardner P. Gorman, 83, of Mason Street, Bethel, died Saturday afternoon, Feb. 15, 1992, at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris where he had been a resident for three months.
He was born at Bethel, Sept. 30, 1908, the son of Fredrick and Georgianna Walker Gorman. He was educated in Berlin, N.H. and Bethel schools and attended Gould Academy.
He worked in the woods and had been employed also by Newton and Tebbets and Hanover Dowel before retiring in 1975. He served with the U.S. Army Engineers in England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany during World War II.

He married Wilma Bean, Jan. 12, 1946. He was a member of Mundt-Allen American Legion Post of Bethel and VFW Post 8046 of Norge, Vt.
He is survived by his wife, Wilma Gorman of Bethel; two sons, Willard G. Gorman of Berlin and James P. Gorman of Pittsfield; a daughter, Jane E. Gorman of Bethel; and four grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother, Charles, and a sister, Mary Averill.
Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 18, at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, Bethel, with spring interment in the Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. In lieu of flowers donations in his memory may be made to Ledgeview Activity Fund, 141 Bethel Road, West Paris, Me., 04289.

JENNIE A. JONES
Jennie A. Jones, 92, formerly of 1103 Sabattus Rd., Lewiston, died Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1992, at the Clearfield Hospital in Clearfield, Utah.
She was born in Albany Township, June 20, 1899, the daughter of Herbert I. and Maude Crosse Bean. She received her elementary education in the Lewiston schools and graduated from Gould Academy, in 1918. She married Harvey H. Jones on Aug. 24, 1922. He died in 1975. Mrs. Jones worked as a secretary for many years. She was a member of the Calvary Methodist Church, Past Matron of Mt. Olivet Chapter #29 O.E.S. Past Worthy High Priestess of Rugged Cross, Shrine #2, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Past Noble Grand of Fidelity Rebekkah Lodge #4, Past



Thornes Corner Grange #498, and a member of the Order of Amaranth, Court #6.
She enjoyed tatting, knitting and reading.
She is survived by a daughter, Esther Scott of Layton, Utah and a son, Roland of Aurora, Colo.; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four sisters, Edna York of Bethel, Adelaide Gibbs of Peabody, Mass., Florine Bowden, Smithfield, R.I., and Muriel Butters, Bethel; and several nieces and nephews.
A memorial service will be held at the Calvary Methodist Church, March 1 at 2 p.m. A committal service will be held in the spring at the Hunts Corner Cemetery in Albany. Any donations in her memory may be sent to the Calvary Methodist Church, Sabattus St., Lewiston, Maine 04240.

JOHN JAY WILLARD
John Jay Willard, Sr., 81, died late Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1992, at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris, after a long illness.
He was born Aug. 21, 1910, at Coventry, Vt., the son of Dr. Rodney F. and Louise McInam Willard. He moved to Bryant Pond from Littleton, N.H., in 1914. Mr. Willard attended Woodstock

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schools, the Maine Central Institute in Pittsfield and graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1929. He attended the University of Vermont and Shaw's Business School in Portland.
For two decades, Mr. Willard worked in mills in Bryant Pond before moving to Bethel in 1950 where he was foreman of Hanover Dowel Co. until retiring in 1972. He served as Bethel selectman for several years and was elected to the House of Representatives of the 106th Maine Legislature.
His wife of 54 years, Melva Greeley Willard, predeceased him in 1986.
Mr. Willard retired to his farm on Paradise Hill and his later years were occupied by gardening, travel and supporting local organizations. He was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, OES, Jefferson Lodge #89, of Bryant Pond, Knights of Templar of Bridgton, Bethel Lions Club, Gould Academy Alumni Council and the West Parish Congregational Church of Bethel.
Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Lawrence (Christine) Bennett of Westbrook, Mrs. Nancy Willard of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Donald (Ruth) Feeney of Bethel and Mrs. Wayne (Mary) Corkum of Hanover; three sons, Dr. John J. Willard, Jr. of Norway, Dr. David A. Willard of Princeton, N.J., and Ronald D. Willard of Falls Church, Va.; and 13 grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Feb. 14, 1992 at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel.
Donations in his memory may be made to West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine 04217 or The American Cancer Society, Maine Division Inc., P.O. Box 456, Brunswick, Maine 04011.



PATRICIA LYNN CLOUGH AND HAROLD VERRILL
Patricia Clough, Harold Verrill plan July 1993 wedding
Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Clough, Sr. are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynn to Harold Francis Verrill.
Harold F. Verrill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Verrill of Bryant Pond.
Patricia is a 1988 graduate of Telstar and is employed by Red Top Truck Stop.
Harold is a 1984 graduate of Telstar and is employed by the Town of Woodstock. He also belongs to the Army National Guard, Co D. 262d. Engr. Bn (Cbt) State Army of Norway.
A July 1993 wedding is planned.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.
Recently, I was skiing at the mountain behind one of my churches. On the lift up the mountain, the woman beside me was talking about how her sister could not understand how anyone could find enjoyment from what seemed to her a foolish activity. This sister could not see how being outdoors, drinking in the beauty of the surrounding countryside, and breathing in the fresh mountain air could bring any delight. Yet, it was more than simply not understanding. The sister could not comprehend the delight of this woman because the sister had never experienced the delight.
It seems we could say the same about those who have never experienced faith, hope and love. In Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, he writes, "So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love."
Faith is not something you can get any more than you can get enthusiasm. Faith is something that dwells deep inside us all but needs an experience of God's presence to bring it into fullness. In order to have such an experience there needs to be an openness to the meeting. The woman's sister would never understand the delight of skiing because she would never give skiing a chance. Or if she were to try it, she would use the difficulty of mastering the exercises as evidence of the foolishness. Life is the exercise of faith. Experiencing the presence of God needs to include the belief that God is a trustworthy God. No matter what happens, God can work through even the worst situations we or the world around us might create. God will prevail. This is the food of faith.
Faith is then the food of hope. Hope also is unaffordable in that it cannot be bought or gotten. Hope comes with the assurance that God will turn even the worst situation upside down creating the positive out of even the most negative situation. Hope is the substance of life. It is the very force that keeps life moving forward. Where there is no hope, there is death and destruction.
Then there is love. We talk a lot about love but Paul had a specific kind of love in mind. Paul teaches how the love we have for one another needs to strive to be like that which God has for us. It is a love that labors, endures and progresses.
Unless you have experienced the amazing, accepting love of God it is really hard to comprehend its wonder and delight. Truly, when this love is known it is greater than every other experience and there is a deep inner comprehension that "So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love" is an experience beyond all others. It is the delight of life and a truth to those who have climbed the mountain of God's presence, welcoming in the joy of life with God.

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ATV ORGANIZATION WORKSHOP

The Maine ATV Association, the Maine Department of Conservation-Bureau of Parks and Recreation, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife-Safety Division, and the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, are cosponsoring a workshop called, *The Future of ATVs in Maine: ATV Organizations*.
The workshop will cover a variety of issues including the development of clubs and trails, state grant applications, insurance, safety, and positive landowner relations. Everyone interested in some or all of these issues is encouraged to attend.
The workshop will be held at the following locations:
• University of Southern Maine, Portland—March 14
• University of Maine, Farmington—March 21
• University of Maine, Orono—March 28
• University of Maine, Presque Isle—April 11
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